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BILL FOR SOLDIER BONUS COMPLETED; PROVIDES 5 PLANS

Measure to Be Considered in
Caucus Tonight—Will Be
Brought Up Monday for
Immediate Passage.

SEVERAL SCHEMES OF TAXATION PROPOSED

Sales Tax Would Be Paid by
Persons Making Sale—
Payment to Require \$1-
800,000,000.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The
soldier relief bill finally was
completed today by a majority of the
Republican members of the House
Ways and Means Committee, and
will be considered tonight at a
conference of House Republicans. Present
plans are to bring it up Monday
for immediate passage.

Five optional plans for payment of
adjusted compensation are provided
as follows:
Adjusted service pay at \$1.25 for
each day's service in excess of 60
days between April 6, 1917, and Jan.
1, 1920.

Extension of vocational training
at \$1.75 for each day's attendance
on a course of instruction declared
suitable by the Federal Board for
Vocational Education.

Purchase or improvements of city
or suburban homes with compensa-
tion at the rate of \$1.75 for each
day's service.

Fixed-up insurance plan offered.
Insurance of paid-up insurance at
the rate of \$1.75 for each day's
service. Such insurance will be pay-
able 20 years after issued or in case
of death. Loans could be obtained
at any time after two years.

Establishment of a "National
Veterans' Settlement Board" com-
posed of the Secretary of the Interior
and four members to be ap-
pointed by the President, at least
three of whom shall be former ser-
vice men, which would be authorized
to make loans to service men not
exceeding \$100 for the reclamation
and development of farm lands.

Revenues to pay the compensation
for which it is estimated \$1,800,000-
000 will be required would be raised
by four plans as follows:
Increases in excise taxes of 1 per cent
on net incomes between \$500 and
\$10,000; 2 per cent on incomes be-
tween \$10,000 and \$25,000, and
3 per cent on incomes above \$25,000.

One per cent on retail sales to be ap-
plied to those making the sale and
to apply in the case of all sales, con-
tracts and leases, whenever made.

Tax on Stocks and Bonds.
Tax on stocks and bonds, sales or
transfers at one-fifth of per cent on
exchange transactions at the same
rate, a tax of 25 cents for each \$50
of the total amount of sales, or con-
tract to sell lands, tenements,
taxes on various brands of cigars,
tobacco and manufactured products
ranging from 15 per cent to 66 per
cent, depending on the grade, and a
tax of \$1 per thousand on cigarettes.

These proposals, which the bill
would become effective Dec. 1, 1920.
Commissioned officers in the army
or Marine Corps above the grade
of Captain and Lieutenants in the
navy and coast guard would be ap-
pointed by the President, and en-
listed men absent from their commands
because of drunkenness or on farm
or industrial furloughs would not be
paid for the period of their absence.

Officers executed during the war
would be paid for the period of their
absence. Officers or employees in any
branch of the military or naval forces,
contract surgeons, West Point cadets,
midshipmen, coast guard cadets, and
members of the reserve officers' train-
ing corps. Those entering the ser-
vice after the armistice and those
enlisted before a declaration of war
and for a period extending beyond
Nov. 11, 1918, also would be ex-
cluded.

The "National Veterans' Settle-
ment Board" which is to supervise
farm grants, would be composed of
the Secretary of the Interior and
four other members to be appointed
by the President, three of whom
would be former service men.

The Federal Farm Loan Board
would be called upon to pass upon
the desirability of any land invest-
ment.

Wood's Daughter Going to France.
By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, April 20.—Louise Bar-
bara Wood, daughter of Major-Gen-
eral Leonard Wood, applied for a
passport to England and France to-
day. She said she will serve as a
chaperon in France in the work of
the American Fund for Devastated
France.

Tennis Courts Open Tomorrow.
The Park Department today an-
nounced that the tennis courts in
Forest, O'Fallon, Fairground, Caron-
field and St. Louis Parks will be
open tomorrow for the first time this
year. There are 25 courts in the five
parks.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

The Only Evening Paper in St. Louis With the Associated Press News Service

ST. LOUIS, FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 30, 1920—22 PAGES.

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PRICE TWO CENTS

Increases in Price of Post-Dispatch

The price of the Daily Post-Dispatch will be 3 cents and of the Sunday Post-Dispatch 10 cents on and after tomorrow, Saturday, May 1. These increased prices are made necessary by the greatly increased cost of print paper, which is compelling increased newspaper prices in all the large cities of the United States, including New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Cleveland and Detroit.

On and after Saturday, May 1:
Three cents for the Daily Post-Dispatch.
Ten cents for the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

The Daily Post-Dispatch delivered by carrier in St. Louis and suburbs will be 70 cents a month. The Sunday Post-Dispatch will be included for an additional charge of 10 cents a copy. Elsewhere, when served by news dealers, the Daily Post-Dispatch will cost 75 cents a month and the Sunday Post-Dispatch 10 cents a copy.

NEW AND LIGHTER BUSES TO HAVE PNEUMATIC TIRES

Company Says 30-Passenger
Cars Will Make Better Time
—Ready This Summer.

A plan for the use of new and
lighter buses, which are expected to
be in service by midsummer, was an-
nounced today by J. Lucas Turner,
manager of the Missouri Motorbus
Co. He said the new buses would
hold 30 persons inside and out, a
more than one-half the capacity
of the present buses, and
that they would make better time
than the larger buses make.

The new vehicles will have pneu-
matic tires, instead of solid ones.
Turner said it had not been de-
cided whether they would be used
on the present route, or on new
routes to be established.

Turner said that since the bus line
opened for business Feb. 9, there had
been about 250,000 passengers pay-
ing a 10-cent fare each. This would
come to \$25,000. He said the finan-
cial returns had been satisfactory,
and that he had been told by street
car men that the improvement in the
service of the Olive lines had taken
place, since the buses entered into
competition with this part of the
United Railways system.

He said two more large buses
would soon be added to the present
equipment of 11 buses, and that the
10-minute schedule would then be
changed, so that the buses will run
8 minutes apart.

FAIR AND COOLER TONIGHT, PROBABLY WITH FROST

THE TEMPERATURES.
A. M. 60. P. M. 60.
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Highest yesterday, 72. At 5 p. m.,
lowest, 50, at 6 a. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis
and vicinity:
Fair and cooler
tonight, probably
with frost; to-
morrow, increas-
ing cloudiness,
followed by un-
settled.

Illinois—Gen-
erally fair to-
night, and to-
morrow, preced-
ed by unsettled
in north portion;
colder in west
and south portions tonight, probably
with frost; warmer in
northwest portion tomorrow.

Missouri—Fair
and cooler to-
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BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED IN YEAR TOTAL \$24,759,034

Greater Valuation Than for
Any Previous Year Except
One Ending in April, 1907,
Safety Director Reports.

The total value of buildings in St.
Louis for which building permits
were taken out in the fiscal year
ending April 12 last, was greater
than in any previous year except the
one ending in April, 1907, according
to the annual report of the Director
of Public Safety, submitted to the
Board of Public Service today.

The total valuation for the year
just closed was \$24,759,034, com-
pared with \$18,280,987 last year and
\$30,910,101 in 1906-07.

In the last year 483 brick dwell-
ings were built. Of these only one
cost more than \$50,000. Five cost
between \$20,000 and \$50,000. Ten
apartment houses costing more than
\$15,000 each were built.

Other buildings put up in St. Louis
in the year were four stores costing
more than \$30,000 each; 14 schools
totaling \$820,700; six churches,
\$101,850; 143 manufacturing plants,
\$8,258,498; 12 theaters, \$4,815,395;
stables and garages, \$504,535; 15
mercantile stores, \$1,384,500; three
hospitals, \$209,000; 28 office build-
ings, \$605,775; one bank, \$65,000,
and one hotel, \$50,000.

Fire Loss \$1,738,901.
The report shows that in the year
4836 fire alarms were turned in,
which was one less than last year.
Of these alarms, 320 were false,
which is 24 less than the number of
false alarms last year. In fighting
fires or going to them, two firemen
were injured fatally, 23 seriously,
19 severely and 25 slightly.

The total fire losses for the year
were \$1,738,901, compared with \$2,
538,344 last year, a decrease of
\$807,444. The amount paid by in-
surance companies was \$1,600,960,
and the uninsured losses were \$135,
941.

The report says three fires were
certainly incendiary and three were
suspected of being incendiary.
Seventy-nine fires were attributed to
cigars or cigarettes, 13 to electric
irons, two to gas, irons, 43 to
matches, 51 to children playing
with matches and 15 to Christmas
tree candles.

The Department had surplus.
The total cost of operating the
Fire Department was \$1,559,336.56
and a surplus of \$794,576. of the
annual appropriation was turned
back into the treasury.

The Director of Public Safety McKel-
vey recommends the complete motor-
ization of the Fire Department and the
adoption of a system by which
firemen shall work 24 hours and be
off 24 hours. They now work 48
hours and are off 24. The erection
of two engine houses near the new
industrial center in the northwestern
part of the city also is recommended.

In the last year, the report shows,
Commissioner of Weights and
Measures Scholmann caused 148 ar-
rests for violation of the laws as to
weights and measures and there
were 140 convictions, the fines
amounting to \$1336.

The report contains a recommen-
dation of Fire Chief Panzer that the
use of locomotive bells on private
automobiles should be discontinued,
as it is confusing to firemen when
answering alarms.

EXCHANGES CLOSE 'MOVING DAY'

New York Cotton Exchange to Fol-
low Example of Others.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The New
York Cotton Exchange today an-
nounced it would follow the example
of the New York Stock Exchange
and close tomorrow, May 1, "moving
day," because of the large number
of removals to new offices of its
members.

The Consolidated Stock Exchange
and the Curb already have voted to
close tomorrow for the same rea-
son.

BIGAMIST SAYS HE KILLED TWO OF 7 MISSING WIVES

J. R. Huirt Says Two Others
Met "Accidental" Deaths
While With Him, Los An-
geles Police Assert.

CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED TO OTHERS

Officers Attribute More Than
25 Marriages to Huirt,
Who Says He Doesn't
Know Exact Number.

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 30.—
At least two of the numerous women
James R. Huirt is alleged to have
married in various parts of the coun-
try were murdered by him, two others
met "accidental" deaths while
with him, and he "might have mur-
dered more," according to an al-
leged confession made public early
today by his attorney and county of-
ficials. Huirt said he "could not re-
member" what happened to some of
the women because of his still weak-
ened condition resulting from his
attempts to end his life, the reputed
confession said. Huirt has been held
here several days while officers in-
vestigated reports of numerous mar-
riages.

He married "12 or 15" women,
probably more, the officers quoted
Huirt as saying. A desire to kill ob-
sessed him four years ago, Huirt was
alleged to have said, and women
were his especial victims. "I was
not direct motive for their deaths
and he had no desire to kill men,
children or animals, he was quoted
as saying.

Killed Two With Hammer.
The woman Huirt confessed hav-
ing slain were Nina Lee Deloney and
Elizabeth Pryor, the officers said.
They quoted Huirt as saying he
killed the former, at Long Beach,
Cal., with a hammer, and the latter
near Plumb, Wash., with a hammer.
Still another theory is that the
demonstration was directed against
Cochrane because he said the rea-
son England did not produce stars
was because the average English
actor and actress thought more of a
nod from a titled individual than
their art.

The curtain was lowered soon af-
ter the start of the second act last
night.

Manager Cochrane said he would
not permit Miss Laurette Taylor, an
American actress, to proceed in the
face of such disturbance. The audi-
ence dispersed amid a great uproar.
John W. Davis, the American Am-
bassador, was in the audience.

The morning newspapers indignantly
denounced the disturbance as
disgraceful and obscene. They de-
scribed the scene as unprecedented
since the notorious riots in
Covent Garden Theater in 1909, in
connection with the prices charged
for seats.

It is said a number of packages of
snuff and evil-smelling compounds
were thrown toward the stage.
Manager Cochrane has offered a
reward of 500 pounds sterling (about
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ganizer of the disturbance.

Begins in First Act.
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back seats of the gallery. This
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GALLERY BREAKS UP AMERICAN PLAY IN LONDON

Laurette Taylor, Appearing
in "One Night in Rome,"
Husband's Production,
When Noise Begins.

PACKAGES OF SNUFF THROWN ABOUT

Greater Part of Audience
Shows Sympathy for Ac-
tress; Ambassador Davis
Present.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, April 30.—The break-
ing up of the first night's perfor-
mance of J. Hartley Manners' play,
"One Night in Rome," in the Garrick
Theater last night, continues to be a
sensational today.

The afternoon newspapers take the
ground that the gallery attack was
organized, although the motive re-
mained a mystery.

Miss Laurette Taylor, the Ameri-
can star in the piece, who was at
first inclined to return home, decid-
ed later to continue with the play,
which, it is announced, will be re-
sumed Monday. Sympathy from
every quarter is being showered on
her.

Theories as to Cause.
One theory is that the incident was
caused by a desire to create bad feel-
ing between the English and Ameri-
cans. Another that it was instigated
by Germans because of Cochrane's
refusal to produce German plays of
music or to allow Germans to enter
his theater.

One play manager said it might
have been due to a remark of Miss
Taylor in America after her return
from playing "Peg O' My Heart"
in London. She had been upset by
the German air raids and was quoted
in American newspapers as say-
ing she was glad to get away from
the "dreadful England."

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BAKERS RECEIVE INCREASE; PRICE OF GOODS GOES UP

Wages From \$3 to \$8 a
Week Above Old Scale,
With \$2 a Week Extra for
Work at Night.

DOUGHNUTS TO COST 30 CENTS A DOZEN

Exact Price of Bread Will Be
Fixed, Cost Depending on
Quality of Loaf—Coffee
Cake Doubled.

Increases of from \$3 to \$8 a week,
and \$2 a week extra for night work,
effective tomorrow, were granted to
members of Bakers' Union No. 4 last
night by the Master Bakers' Associa-
tion. The majority of bakers are
employed at night. Following the
adoption of the new wage schedule
it was announced by the employers
that the five-cent piece of coffee
cake will be abolished, that plain
doughnuts, now being retailed at 20
cents a dozen, will cost the con-
sumer 30 cents a dozen, and that
prices of all bakery goods will have
to be advanced correspondingly.

This bid and new wage scales are
as follows:
Wholesale bakery shops:
Old Scale. New Scale.
Foremen \$32.00 \$40.00
Spongers and oven
men 29.00 36.00
Benchmen 26.00 32.00
Helpers 21.00 25.00
Bread counters 22.00 23.00
Retail bakeries:
Foremen 29.00 36.00
Benchmen 26.00 32.00
For night work, be-
tween 11 p. m.
and 5 a. m. 2.00
The employees requested \$7.20 a
week extra for night work.

The exact price of bread has not
been fixed. A sliding scale of prices
will be arranged during the day, with
the cost to the consumer depending
upon the quality of loaf. It was
pointed out that some bakeries use
higher grades of ingredients than
others.

The piece of coffee cake which
now sells at 5 cents will cost the
consumer 10 cents. Plain rolls and
cookies, now selling at a penny each,
will cost 15 cents a dozen and the
average loaf of bread probably will
cost 15 cents. A 10-cent loaf is the
cheapest bread available now.

2000 Bakers Employed Here.
There are 535 retail bakeries in
St. Louis employing approximately
2000 bakers. Fifty per cent of the
bakers are union men. The others,
for the most part, are related to the
proprietors. There are 20 wholesale
bakeries in the city which distribute
their products through grocers and
confectioners.

Joseph Machatschek Jr., 1940 Ar-
senal street, president of the Retail
Bakers' Association, in announcing
the increase in prices beginning to-
morrow, pointed out that, in addi-
tion to the fact that the cost of
labor had increased 100 per cent in
the last five years, the cost of in-
gredients also had advanced.

Machatschek gave the following
comparison of prices of raw ma-
terials:
Flour in 1914, 55 a barrel, now
\$15.90; lard, formerly 9 cents a
pound, now 22 cents; eggs, from 22
cents a dozen to 45 cents; oil, in
which the doughnuts are fried,
formerly 16 cents a gallon, now
\$1.85; sugar, which formerly was
considered high at 5 cents a pound,
now 32 cents a pound.

Machatschek said that the prices
effective tomorrow will remain an-
nounced at least six months, because
most of the master bakers have un-
usually large supplies of raw ma-
terials on hand.

Peter Beisel, secretary of the
Bakers' Union, said that the em-
ployees were satisfied with the com-
promise on wages for night work.
He said that the demands for higher
wages had been forced upon the
men by the continuous advance in
the cost of living.

RESOLUTION WOULD END WAR WITH GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

Senate Foreign Relations Committee
Reports Measure, Which Has
Republican Support.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The
state of war with both Germany
and Austria would be terminated un-
der a resolution reported today by
the Senate Foreign Relations Com-
mittee as a substitute for the House
resolution to end the war with Ger-
many alone.

The vote on the resolution was 9
to 4, with all of the Republicans
supporting it, and all of the Demo-
crats in opposition. Senators Mc-
Cumber, Republican, North Dakota,
and Shields, Democrat, Tennessee,
were absent, and did not vote.

It is planned to call up the resolu-
tion for debate in the Senate next
week and final action is expected
within two or three weeks.

SECOND MYSTERIOUS FORGED NOTE IN ASSETS OF MERAMEC TRUST CO.

Two Sets of Chain
Restaurants Reduce
Prices in Chicago
CHICAGO, April 30.

TWO sets of chain restau-
rants in Chicago had re-
duced prices, in effect today,
on seven staples, as follows:
Soup, 10 cents to 5 cents.
Beef stew, 20 cents to 15
cents.
Corned beef hash, 15 cents to
10 cents.
Baked beans, 15 cents to 10
cents.
Frankfurters and potato sal-
ad, 25 cents to 20 cents.
Cottage beef and potato salad,
25 cents to 20 cents.
Two eggs and toast, 25 cents
to 20 cents.

HOUSE MAJORITY TO PASS BONUS AND BUCK TO SENATE

Republicans, Serenely Confident Head of Ticket Will Pull Them Through, Play Politics With Bill.

EXPECT GAIN IN VOTE IF WILSON VEToes IT

Leaders Rushing Measure in Soldiers' Favor, Believing Upper Chamber Will Iron It Out a Bit.

By DAVID LAWRENCE, A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Taxation is going up—not down. The Republican party in Congress has virtually decided that more is to be gained by giving the soldiers of the late war a bonus than by refusing to make further cuts in existing taxes or distributing the burden through the years of the next generation.

The Ways and Means Committee of the House is in a tangle. A minority of Republicans are opposed to new burdens of taxation but, even with the help of the Democrats, their strength is not sufficient to prevent the passage of the bill in the House.

Only two barriers then remain—the Senate and the President. If the House bill were presented to the White House today it would be vetoed. If it were put up to the Senate in the form in which it has been drafted, it would be radically changed, but, on the other hand, there would still remain additional taxes, wherever they came, to the soldiers, because Senate Republicans must stand by House Republicans in doing something before the next election that will not alienate the soldier vote.

Soldier Vote Formidable. Perhaps the Democrats would do likewise if they were in control; for the soldier vote has become, like the labor vote and the prohibition vote, something too formidable for the average Congressman to withstand, especially when a demagogue starts a campaign in opposition to him in his district on that ground alone.

The Ways and Means Committee, both Republicans and Democrats, had the new tax bill before them at their Friday session. It had been agreed upon by a majority of the Republicans the night before, and the plan was to jam it through the committee in time to report it to the House during the day and thus have it ready for the Republican caucus Friday night.

The significant thing is that neither the proponents nor opponents of the soldier bonus differ in their sentimental feeling that something should be done for the soldiers of the late war, something tangible. But getting down to the bottom of the whole business, one finds even the enthusiasts for a soldier bonus cognizant of the strain which the plan would put on the already overburdened credit system of the country.

Says Nation Can Stand Tax. Those who favor the bill say the nation can stand the extra tax and they point out that either a sales tax on retail sales above \$1000 or a retroactive tax on profits would hit only "the big fellows." But experience with the vicious cycles in the high cost of living has shown in the past year that the larger concerns merely tack the tax on their costs of production and the ultimate consumer pays the bill.

So many members of the House who have studied taxation are planning to go before their constituents on a record of opposition to any class legislation whatsoever, whether it be for labor or soldiers or any other section of the community. Yet this number is a minority.

The real truth is that, if the majority of the House believed the bill just presented to the Ways and Means Committee had a chance of being enacted into law, they wouldn't rush it through so hastily. But the general feeling is that the Senate will emasculate the measure and iron it out so that, if it is still objectionable, the President would probably veto it, thus making it even more advantageous politically to argue that the Republicans wanted to help the soldiers and the Democrats didn't.

It is to be noted that of all the five plans suggested whereby aid is to be given to the soldiers, none of the cash payment features is to go into effect until next January. Thus if the sentiment of the country in the next election is adverse to the measure can be repented without endangering the chances of those Republicans who must depend on the soldier vote at this next election.

Some of the features of the bill do not involve an outlay of much money and are in the main favored by Democrats as well as Republicans. Vocational training is one, home and farm aid and the grant of land out west—all this is possible of accomplishment with only a few million dollars, yet it gives the returned soldier opportunity to make money.

On the other hand, the cash bonus based upon the number of days the veteran was in service would mean at least a billion dollars more in taxes, and, if the new and complicated suggestion for an insurance certificate should go through as

LLOYD GEORGE SAYS ALLIED CONFERENCE AT SAN REMO WAS REMARKABLE SUCCESS

All Misunderstandings With France Cleared Up—Nations Agree to Enforce Treaty and to Oppose French Annexation of Territory.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, April 30.—"The gaping wounds of Europe are gradually healing and the San Remo conference marks a distinct stage in its convalescence," said Premier Lloyd George, in closing his speech in the House of Commons yesterday, detailing the results of what he described as "the most remarkable conference in every respect held since the armistice."

The Premier's statement set forth the claim that the conference had removed all misunderstandings between France and England and that the allies were in complete agreement not only to enforce the treaty, especially the disarmament clauses, but against any French annexation of German territory.

"For," added the Premier, "we cannot have another Alsace-Lorraine."

Lloyd George further indicated that if Germany brought definite proposals to the Spa conference concerning the amount of indemnity she was able and willing to pay, she would be treated with consideration.

"Broken-Backed People." The Premier referred to the German Government's difficulty in getting its decrees obeyed and emphasized that the Germans were "a broken-backed people" whose actions were convulsive.

"We have information from British officers," he continued, "that there is a famine in the land and that many people get only a third of the normal food."

He expressed the conviction that the people of neither Germany nor France wanted militarism. Dealing with the present bill, it is estimated that the cost would be nearly \$6,000,000,000. This estimate may be found later to have been exaggerated, but several House members insist that the new plan would knock the value out of the War Risk Insurance system itself.

The House of Representatives is really playing politics. Tax errors of the Democrats helped to drive them out of power in 1918, but the Republicans are so serenely confident that the top of the ticket will pull them through next fall they are simply determined to pass a bonus bill and pass the buck to the Senate and the President. In the meantime, business, big and little, may be furrowing its brows trying to calculate what the tax burdens of next year will be but only the conservatism of the Senate and the President will relieve that worry.

SECOND MYSTERIOUS FORGED NOTE IN ASSETS OF MERAMET TRUST CO.

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he was not prepared at this time to make a statement.

"I am at present engaged in assisting the Deputy Bank Commissioner to adjust the financial affairs of the Meramet Trust Co. to the best possible advantage of the creditors and we are making progress in that direction," he said. "So far as the alleged forged notes are concerned, all that I can say is that the facts have been submitted to the Circuit Attorney."

Affidavit as to Signature. The wife of Dr. Fernow, who asserts that his name on one of the notes is a forgery, is a sister of Mrs. Johanna Logeman of Normandy, St.

with the Turkish treaty he added little to what is already known, from Mr. Miller's speech, and declared that neither Great Britain, France nor Italy was able to undertake the mandate for Armenia because that would have involved heavy military resources for a great conquest, if the Armenians were to have anything more than a "paper Armenia."

He confirmed that the British mandate would include Mosul, and that the conference had reaffirmed its decision to open trade relations with Russia.

Would Have to Help Armenia. If the United States found it impossible to undertake the responsibility of Armenia, the whole position, the Premier said, would require reconsideration, and England would have to take a share in helping the Armenians to equip themselves for their difficult and perilous task.

Replying to Lord Robert Cecil's contention that the league of nations should speedily supersede the Supreme Council, Lloyd George argued that the league had not materialized sufficiently and for the present, the whole fabric of Europe rested upon the three great and solid Powers in the west. To transfer the responsibility now to anybody lacking the necessary force or organization would be disastrous for the peace of Europe.

Looking at all the explosive material in the world he could see no hope except in a federation of nations. "Incidentally," the Premier announced that the Supreme Council's reply to the league of nations on the question of Armenia included its reply to President Wilson, and could be published with the President's consent.

Louis County, widow of C. A. Logeman.

Tilton said today that he had not the slightest idea who forged his name on the note. He knew about the matter, he said, was that the nature was not genuine and that he so stated in an affidavit and later in a statement to the Circuit Attorney. He said that he was a schoolmate of Smith Academy of Theodore Logeman, son of Mrs. Logeman.

Theodore Logeman, when told today that Secretary-Treasurer Lowe had told the Circuit Attorney that the notes came to him through "the Logemans," referred all questions to his attorney, Ben Charles, who is out of the city.

"There were a lot of papers belonging to the Logemans," he said, "which were turned over to Mr. Charles and the Logeman family filed a deed of trust on enough property to redeem all of the papers," Logeman said. "Everything has been settled and I do not see why the matter should be referred to now. You will have to see Mr. Charles for any statement in our behalf."

Mrs. Johanna Logeman could not be reached at her home for a statement.

The Logeman Chair Manufacturing Co., in a deed of trust filed Jan. 30 with the Recorder of Deeds, acknowledged indebtedness to the Meramet Trust Co. amounting to \$157,500.

Lowe had an interest in the Logeman Warehouse Co., in which members of the Logeman family were financially interested. The warehouse company was incorporated to operate as a warehouse a large building owned by the Logeman Chair Manufacturing Co., at First and Madison streets. Lowe referred to it as a "corporation on paper."

OFFICIALS 'MARKED FOR ASSASSINATION' PALMER REPORTS

Scores of Federal and State Officials Informed by U. S. Agents of May Day Plot Against Their Lives.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Officials of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America and of the International Ladies' Tailors' Union said today they would call a 24-hour May day strike in protest against the continued imprisonment of Eugene V. Debs, Kate Richards O'Hare, Tom Mooney and others.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Federal agents have been instructed to "go as far as the law will allow" in breaking up May-day radical demonstrations.

In making this announcement today, Assistant Attorney-General Garvan said Department of Justice officials were concentrating on efforts to protect the lives of officials, Federal and State, who have been marked for destruction, and to prevent violence generally.

Surveillance of parades and similar demonstrations will be left largely in the hands of local police, but Government agents will be on hand to aid in event disorders coming within Federal statutes occur.

Officials Are Warned. Warning that they had been selected by radical elements for assault or assassination as part of a May-day demonstration had been received from Department of Justice agents today by more than a score of Federal and State officials. Announcement of the discovery of the plot by Government agents was made last night by Attorney-General Palmer.

The assassinations and assaults were to have been a part of the May-day program planned by the Communist Labor party and other radical groups, Palmer said, adding that the contemplated violence was to be incident to attempts to bring about strikes in all the basic American industries in behalf of peace with Soviet Russia.

Information the Attorney-General declared in possession of the Department indicated the radical agents have been working "in direction and in unison" with those who have been active in instigating disorders on that day in Europe.

Purposes of Demonstration. "Inhuman treatment of the Soviet Government of Russia by the United States and the allied Powers has been alleged by agents of the radical movement especially in industrial centers," Palmer asserted, adding that the proposed strikes and other disturbances were intended to impress upon American officials the threats of radicals that relations with Russia must be resumed.

The propaganda used in the textile manufacturing districts, Palmer said, included the argument that strikes would reduce the high cost of living. "I am not going to prophesy what will happen," Palmer said. "I am just making public some of the things our agents have discovered. But if a will to upset our nation's whole scheme of living counts for anything, the radicals may cause some trouble."

Many Walkouts Planned. Palmer said that while he could not disclose the nature of the Communist Labor party's plans in connection with further strikes, leaders of that organization had concentrated on several important industries and that the demonstrations planned to cause trouble by walkouts.

All of the propaganda, advocating May day disturbances referred to "inhuman treatment" of the Soviet Government of Russia by the United States and the allied Powers, Palmer continued. In foreign sections of industrial centers, appeals for "peace with Russia" have been employed as the main method in stirring up dissatisfaction with this Government, Palmer said. Strikes and disorder, he added, simply are meant to emphasize to American officials the threats of the radicals that relations must be resumed with Russia.

Literature Circulated. Tons of inflammatory literature have been circulated in the last month by express and freight and secretly distributed by local dealers, according to information obtained by department agents. The Communist labor union also has sent numerous "personal emissaries" into cities where the field was deemed ripe, Palmer reported. These men have been under constant surveillance by Federal agents and his was through their activities that the Government was first able to establish definitely the aims of the group for May day disturbances. Men and women have been used particularly in the textile manufacturing districts.

In these areas, reports showed, radical leaders were appealing to the workers to strike in behalf of Soviet Russia, as a protest against the high cost of living. Assistant Attorney-General Garvan said that, in most cases, the strength gained by the advocates of "direct action" among the textile workers was due to claims that such a strike would aid in forcing down living costs. He believed that many of the foreigners were unaware of the "wolf in the sheep's clothing" which they are following.

Some of the literature showed that many radical leaders felt that raids conducted against the Communist labor elements last winter had "broken our foundation." The agitators, however, continued to spread reports among the workers that the arrest of certain members was a certain proof of the American Government's "hatred for the proletariat."

BRYAN SAYS PRIMARIES UPHOLD RESERVATIONS

By the Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, April 30.—William Jennings Bryan, in a statement issued here last night, declared that the recent primaries were a warning that Democratic Senators should lose no time in voting for the ratification of the peace treaty.

"Delay ratification may deluge the world in blood and flood our own country with war," said Bryan. "The recent primaries should be a warning. In Georgia fewer than one-third of the Democrats stood for the treaty without reservations. Two-thirds were divided about equally between ratification with reservations, and total rejection of the treaty. In Nebraska Senator Hitchcock's vote alone did not have been worth counting had he been compelled to rely on those who endorsed his attitude on the treaty."

"My fight was made on a platform declaring for ratification with reservations already agreed upon by a large majority of the Senate. Senator Johnson's vote is largely a protest against the treaty and against the blundering of the Senators who talk for the treaty, but quarrel over reservations."

"A campaign in favor of ratification without reservations would result in overwhelming defeat, but what is infinitely worse, it would prevent the consideration of pressing domestic problems, and leave the whole world to chaos. Our counsel and advice today may contribute more to world peace than an army of a million men would a year from now."

"If our party refuses to aid ratification now, it must share, even if it does not fully assume, responsibility for what follows."

SPECULATORS ARE BLAMED FOR HIGH PRINT PAPER PRICE

Publishers Advocate Curtailment in Consumption in Order to Break the Spot Market.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Blame for the high price of print paper was placed primarily upon small manufacturers, brokers and jobbers, although publishers themselves were held partly to blame, by witnesses yesterday before a Senate investigating committee. Curtailment consumption, in order to break the spot market pending increased production, was generally advocated as a remedy.

Several witnesses were heard by the committee, all of whom virtually agreed that reduced production of paper due to lack of understanding between the publishers and manufacturers, together with the rapid increase in advertising since the war, had resulted in a situation of which the brokers and jobbers had taken advantage because of the prevailing high prices.

The witnesses said manufacturers of paper specialties had been enticed into the manufacture of print paper, which had served to aggravate the situation. The regular paper manufacturers were defended and declared to have been reasonable in making new contracts.

The witnesses, however, urged that newspapers should confine consumption of paper to the amount provided in their contracts and remain out of the open market.

M. F. Hanson, general manager of the Philadelphia Record, appearing for all the Philadelphia newspapers, testified that publishers had been victims of "unconscionable profiteering" while W. E. Carpenter, publisher of the Lincoln (Ill.) Courier-Herald, said unless relief was provided without delay many smaller daily publications would be compelled to suspend. He declared there was plenty of print paper in storage, but it was controlled by about 60 publishing firms and small publishers were unable to reach it.

Carpenter said he had communicated with the Department of Justice regarding an alleged corner in paper, but got a reply that was of a "discouraging character."

Opposition to a suggestion by Senator Reed that the Government be given authority to take over the print paper supply and allocate it to the newspapers was unanimous. Such a plan, according to Fleming

Newbold of the Washington Star, would be disastrous to production of the Warrenstown (Pa.) Democrat, alleged that a combination existed among the paper manufacturers.

BIGAMIST SAYS HE KILLED TWO OF 7 MISSING WIVES

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alleged confession, was Miss Ludvigson. Hult was quoted as saying he was in a boat with her fishing in a river in Idaho, but his memory was weak as to the exact time and location. The boat, he stated, jammed against logs which were hauled to the bank of the river and he and Miss Ludvigson tried with their arms to free the raft. When it broke away, he narrated, the woman lost her balance and fell into the river and was drowned.

He said the death of the Goodrich woman came about in this way: He was on a launch with her on Lake Washington. The water was rough and she fell overboard in trying to go from the stern to the center. Later on, the officers said, Hult himself referred to this death as "a murder."

Claims He Was Attacked. In the Pryor case, the officers said, he asserted, the woman attacked him with a hat pin in a house at Plummer, and he, to defend himself, shoved her so violently that she fell and struck her head against the corner of a box. He believed she was dead, he was said to have declared, but to make certain he got a hammer and struck her on the head with it.

The Deloney woman, he was quoted as saying, he killed at a campsite near Signal Hill, at the edge of Long Beach, Cal., Jan. 26 last. That was the day they had left the Santa Monica Hotel in an automobile equipped with a camping outfit.

At their first camp, he was quoted as saying, they quarreled about letters he had received from other women. He added, the officers said, that he killed her with a hammer and carried her body to a place near San Diego, where he hid it.

Born Somewhere in South. Hult, in his statement said he believed he was a native of Tennessee, that he was reared in an orphan asylum until about ten years old, then lived with a family named Harper and remained with them until he moved to Pittsburgh, Kan., about five years later. While employed in a blacksmith shop an avial fell on his head, he said, knocking him unconscious. He went to work on a nearby farm and two years later began to drift over the country.

"A desire to kill" came over him, according to the alleged confession, about four years ago, "during the war." He said he married first in Canada about that time, but had been married so often since that he could not remember names, places and dates.

Throughout his statement, which was given at intervals over a period of nearly four hours, from 8 o'clock

to nearly midnight, he was busy to details of his life. He admitted, the officers said, that he had no direct motive in killing his victims. Some of the slayings were the results of quarrels, they quoted him as saying. He said, they declared, he had killed some women who "had no money."

"Something just told me to go to it," he was quoted.

Motive of Murders. He told them he obtained a certain satisfaction in the very act of murder, the officers said, and expressed a sense of relief that the women in each case was dead.

They said he asserted, he had never had a desire to kill men. On the contrary, was fond of persons of his own sex, as well as of children and animals.

Formerly Harnaduke, representing Hult, stated at the conclusion of his alleged confession that it had been given to the District Attorney by the best interests of his client.

One Wife Hult Says He Killed. By the Associated Press. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 30.—Nina Lee Deloney has been identified by relatives as a former resident of Hodgenville, Ky. No word has been received from her since Jan. 25 when a postcard dated Tia Juana, Mexico, was received by her sister, Mrs. Alice Noyes, of Floyd Knott, a village near Louisville. She recalled that "we are going to South America. Don't expect to hear from me for three months." Mrs. Noyes, according to Louisville police, saw the handwriting, was not that of her sister.

Mrs. Deloney left Kentucky, she said, about five years ago with her husband, Gateway, Mont. Later the couple separated. Mrs. Deloney went to Alaska and from there to California, where she married a man named N. Harvey.

Widow Falls Dead on Street. Mrs. Della Henk, 62 years old, of 123 West Koehn street, a widow, fell dead on the sidewalk near Pennsylvania avenue and Koehn street yesterday afternoon. She was subject to heart attacks.

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Spencer Ignores Attack. Spencer ignored the personal attack, except in one instance. He replied to an effort by Minnis to challenge him to a debate on prohibition by declaring that he had been inebriated in letters he had written about the league of nations. Spencer countered with a charge of unfairness and ingenuity on Minnis' part, declaring Minnis had read his letters in such a manner as to reflect into them a meaning which they did not contain.

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Funds Missing From Club Under Guard by Police

\$7725 Said to Have Disappeared From Fifth Ward Democratic Organization, Scene of Gambling Raid Two Weeks Ago.

Somebody has "gone south" with the funds in the safe of the Fifth Ward Democratic Club, whose rooms at 421 Franklin avenue have been under constant guard of a detail of policemen since the gambling squad raided the place two weeks ago.

Whatever was taken, was taken while a uniformed policeman was on watch at the club. But the police have been unable to learn from the officers of the club, what the loss amounted to. Rumor has it that the amount missing is \$7725, said to have constituted the "bank" in the gambling enterprise. In reply to the policemen's inquiries, the officers of the club have said that "the incident is closed."

So is the safe—now. But it was open last Saturday morning, when one of the policemen on guard walked into the club rooms. The safe doors were conspicuously and appealingly open. The policeman called a sergeant, who shut the safe door and turned the combination. Later the manager of the club, Deputy Constable Harry Levin, who is employed in Justice of the Peace Miller's court, made an examination. Levin said the safe had been left

open by the mistake of a frequenter of the club, but that nothing was missing, so far as he could see. When the policemen continued to ask questions, others connected with the club replied:

"Go ahead and put anything you like in your report. We've lost a little. We don't mind that. We're game."

The police continued inquiring from those who ought to know, how much was taken and who is suspected. They got several sarcastic reminders that the police had been guarding the place all the time, so that it would seem impossible that anything should have been taken. But they got no definite data to work on.

The gambling squad's raid at the club occurred two weeks ago today, and followed various complaints that gambling was "wide open" at the club. Fifty-eight men were arrested, around pool tables, and some dice were found, but there was no legal evidence of gambling, and the men were discharged in police court next day. Chief O'Brien then ordered a continuous guard kept over the premises.

While he did not touch upon prohibition, he said that he believed the league of nations contained too much good to be killed. He said the provision for a three months' delay before war over disputes should be kept, but that the league as originally drawn, but declared that after the reservations had been adopted there was nothing in it dangerous to American principles.

He said the American people believed in law enforcement and stood back of some laws they did not believe in simply because they were the law. Equal justice for all and an honest wage were other things he advocated. He said education was a better safeguard than oppressive laws.

Lieutenant Colonel Dwight F. Davis, another candidate for Senator, had been invited to the meeting, but telegraphed from Farmington that he had speaking dates out in the State which he could not break.

Much Ado Editor Strikes Solicitor After His Acquittal.

A. C. Dalmore, Freed by Check Case, Attacked in Courtroom by Harry Turner.

Alphonse C. Dalmore, accused of having wrongfully cashed a check made payable to the Much Ado Publishing Co., while employed by it as an advertising solicitor, was discharged after a preliminary hearing in the Court of Criminal Correction today.

Harry S. Turner, editor of the publication, struck Dalmore in the face in the courtroom after the decision was announced. Judge Krueger paid no attention to the incident, and Deputy Sheriffs separated the men.

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JONES OUTLINES PROVISIONS OF WATERPOWER BILL

Federal Commission Would Be Created in Cabinet With Authority Over All Waterpower Development.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Described by Chairman Jones of the Senate Commerce Committee as legislation affecting every citizen of the United States, the waterpower bill as agreed upon in conference would create a Federal power commission, composed of the Secretaries of War, Agriculture and Interior. This commission would have authority over all matters pertaining to the development of water power in which the Federal Government has jurisdiction, in which it is interested as an owner of lands or other property necessary to such projects.

The commission may issue preliminary permits allowing applicants three years in which to make examinations of waterpower projects, prepare plans and make financial arrangements. The commission also may issue licenses for a period of 50 years from expiration of the preliminary permits or it may reserve such projects as should be undertaken by the Federal Government.

Preference must be given by the commission to states and municipalities if they are equally adapted to utilize water resources.

The bill also would encourage the building of head-water storage reservoirs to equalize power production, prevent floods, and stabilize water for general purposes after being used for generation of power. Provision is made for construction of locks in power dams in navigable streams so as to extend navigation into the upper reaches of rivers.

At the expiration of the 50-year license, the Government under the bill is given the option of purchasing the hydro-electric plants by paying the licensee his net investment, or it may issue a new license to the original licensee or to a new licensee who shall pay the original owner his net investment. Licensees are placed under the supervision of State Public Service Commissions as to rates and regulation of service.

The Federal Government, the bill provides, may take over a dewatered any water power under license in time of war for manufacture of explosives or any use conducive to national safety.

Senator Jones, in a statement, said he was "armed" with water power developments to be undertaken on enactment of the bill would have a capacity of more than 4,000,000 horsepower, and would open up to navigation more than 4,000 miles of the upper reaches of streams.

FOOD CONTROL ACT CANNOT BE ENFORCED, U. S. JUDGE SAYS

Judge Evans Holds in Louisville Profiteering Case Lever Law Is Too Vague.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 30.—Federal Judge Walter Evans, in the course of a case before him against alleged profiteers, today held the Lever food control act could not be enforced.

"The act is too vague and its language too indefinite," Judge Evans said in dismissing the action.

AMERICAN ACTRESS IN PLAY STOPPED BY MOB



LAURETTE TAYLOR

STRIKING CAR WORKERS MAKE TWO DECISIONS IN 10 MINUTES

St. Louis Car Co. Employees Applaud Invitation to Return, Then Vote to Remain Out.

Striking employees of the St. Louis Car Co., 8000 North Broadway, at a mass meeting last night in Oberknecht's Hall, 7947 North Broadway, applauded an invitation to return to work, and 10 minutes later, after hearing brief addresses by representatives of organized labor, voted to remain on strike.

The invitation to resume their jobs was extended to the strikers by Edwin B. Meissner, vice president and general manager of the company, who had been requested to attend the meeting and present the company's side of a controversy which caused 600 shop employees of the company to walk out April 2.

The skilled men want a minimum of 85 cents an hour and the laborers demand 50 cents an hour. Skilled men now are receiving from 50 cents to 65 cents an hour, and laborers 40 cents. There were 131 strikers at the meeting and the vote, taken by secret ballot, was 120 in favor of remaining out and 11 to go back to work.

PATNETIC SCENES ENACTED IN TRAIN WRECK IN INDIA

150 Passengers Killed or Burned to Death, Flocks of Molted Silver Represented Hordes of Rupees.

BOMBAY, April 30.—Extremely pathetic scenes were enacted in the train wreck on the Oudh & Rohilkhand Railway, east of Delhi, Saturday when 150 passengers were either killed or burned to death. Only a few of the large number of women and children on the trains escaped burning. As a result of the collision the gas installation caught fire and the flames spread rapidly. The victims slowly roasted to death. The medical arrangements aboard the trains were totally inadequate to give necessary assistance.

Several English subjects aboard escaped injury. After the accident pools of molten silver were found in the vicinity, resulting from the melting of hoards of rupees, many of the Indians carried about with them.

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YARDMEN HERE VOTE TO REMAIN ON STRIKE

Action Taken After Board Repeals Refusal to Hear Appeal of Men Not Employed.

Striking switchmen of the St. Louis terminal district, meeting this morning in New Club Hall, Thirteenth street and Chouteau avenue, voted to continue the strike, which began April 8. This vote was taken, President Eubank of the St. Louis Yardmen's Association announced, after he had informed the men of the reply sent by the Federal Railroad Labor Board to his telegram, appealing for "emergency" consideration of the strikers' case.

The Labor Board's reply was a repetition of its former refusal to hear the men's grievances, so long as they remain on strike.

Members of the Yardmen's Association, which is conducting the strike in defiance of officials of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, said their brotherhood dues would be payable tomorrow, and that as they would not pay the dues, they anticipated that they would soon be declared no longer members of the brotherhood.

Eubank held a conference with United States Senator Spencer in Spencer's law office yesterday afternoon. He said afterward that Spencer gave him practically the same advice which was given, on previous days, by W. Palmer Clarkson, president of the Manufacturers' Association, and W. Frank Cauer, president of the Chamber of Commerce. Their advice was that the men return to work, and then present their grievances, first to the railroads and then, if satisfaction is not obtained, to the Federal Labor Board.

Eubank indicated, in his talk with Carter, that he was convinced this would be the best policy, but the idea has made little progress among the strikers, who are still determined to stay out until they get definite assurance that their seniority will be maintained, their insurgent organization recognized and their wage demands taken up.

Half of Striking Switchmen at Oklahoma City Return.

By the Associated Press. OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., April 30.—Freight conditions in the railroad yards here rapidly were returning to normal today with the return of work of nearly half of the switchmen who walked out last Tuesday night without assigning any reason for their action. Those remaining out were to meet today and take a vote on returning.

Tabor Jury Out 25 Hours.

By the Associated Press. PAWPAW, Mich., April 30.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Sarah I. Tabor, accused of manslaughter in connection with the death of her daughter, Maxine Virgo, was still deliberating the fate of the aged defendant at noon today. At that time the jury had been deliberating more than 25 hours.

Actress Dies at County Home.

FINDLAY, O., April 30.—Mrs. Cora Nielsen, 75 years old, for many years a popular actress on the American stage, died at the Hancock County Home here yesterday.

LARGEST SHIPMENT IN RIVER REVIVAL STARTS TOMORROW

Six Barges Will Carry Equivalent of 250 Carloads of St. Louis Manufactures South.

The largest river shipment of merchandise freight since the revival of shipping by barge upon the Mississippi River in September, 1918, will depart tomorrow. Six barges, containing 5000 tons, which is the equivalent of about 250 freight car loads, will depart in tow of the Choctaw of the Government River Service, five of the barges being loaded for export at New Orleans and one for Memphis.

The demand by shippers for space due to the railroad strike has become so pressing that 324 tons of freight, not subject to weather damage, have been loaded on the top of the cargo boxes and on the exposed forward and after decks of one of the barges. This freight includes 64 crated automobiles, consigned to United Kingdom points and a quantity of bottling machinery destined for Peru.

ANONYMOUS GIFT OF \$3,000,000 IN CHURCH CAMPAIGN

Nine Million-Dollar Pledges to Baptists in Three Days; Third of Interchurch Sum Pledged.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, April 30.—An anonymous gift of \$3,000,000 to the United Financial Campaign of the interchurch world movement was announced at campaign headquarters here today with the statement that \$100,000,000 of the \$326,777,572 sought, had been pledged. The campaign does not close until next week and more than 100,000 churches in various states are yet to be heard from.

Incomplete returns, prepared for reading at a luncheon today at which William G. McAdoo was the principal speaker, showed Pennsylvania in the lead with a total of \$5,471,026 contributed to the fund. New York was second with \$5,072,171, Illinois with \$2,154,922, Massachusetts, fourth with \$2,021,926 and Ohio fifth with \$1,868,052. Other states which have passed the million mark are California, Michigan and New Jersey.

The \$3,000,000 gift to the united fund was made to the New World Movement campaign of the Northern Baptists, making a total of \$2,000,000 in the last three days to the Baptists in individual million dollar pledges.

SCOTCH LABOR FOR PROHIBITION

Special to the Post-Dispatch. DUNFERMLINE, Scotland, April 30.—The Scottish Trades Union Congress has passed a resolution in favor of liquor prohibition.

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HOWAT ENJOINED FROM CALLING STRIKE OF MINERS

Judge Curran Not to Make Mandatory Unless Miners Are Idle.

PITTSBURGH, Kan., April 30.—Following the announcement of his decision that the new Court of Industrial Relations law is constitutional, Judge Andrew J. Curran, in the Crawford County District Court this morning, granted a temporary injunction enjoining Alexander Howat and other district and local union officials of the Kansas district of the United Mine Workers from calling a strike.

Judge Curran did not make the injunction mandatory, as the State had asked, stating that it has been shown the Kansas mines now largely are at work. Judge Curran said that he would make the injunction mandatory if a showing were made in the future, during the life of the injunction, that the mines were idled.

The temporary injunction will be in effect until May 15, when the application of the State to make the injunction permanent is set by hearing.

Judge Curran declared the Industrial Court law constitutional in a lengthy decision on the demurrer offered by the defense to the application of the State.

PERMITS FILED FOR TWO NEW RESIDENCES IN COUNTY

Homes Being Built by J. P. Tirrell and David R. Calhoun Are Nearing Completion.

Permits were filed at Clayton today for two residences in St. Louis County which are nearing completion. They are being built by J. P. Tirrell, president of the Graham Paper Co., and David R. Calhoun, president of the Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co.

The Tirrell permit provides for a house of cut stone, 40x120 feet and two and a half stories high on a 30-acre tract on the Clayton road near the Cella road. A garage is also to be built. The total cost will be \$103,000.

The Calhoun home in the same neighborhood on a 4 1/2-acre tract will cost \$73,000, and is a 12-room residence of tile and stucco, with a garage.

CITY EMPLOYEES TO GET MONTHLY PAY WITH 10 PER CENT INCREASE

The city budget bill of \$19,706,823.60, which was passed by the Board of Aldermen yesterday, was signed by Mayor Kiel late in the day. His action made possible the payment of city employees, whose regular payday on April 15 was passed pending the bill's passage.

The payroll will be completed tomorrow.

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COL. AND MRS. ROBT. ROMBAUER MARRIED 63 YEARS AGO SUNDAY

Couple, 90 and 91, respectively, will celebrate anniversary at home of Son.

Col. and Mrs. Robert Rombauer, who were married here in 1857, will celebrate the sixty-third anniversary of their wedding next Sunday at the home of their son, Julius Rombauer, of 3635 Flora boulevard.

The Colonel is 90 years old, and

his wife is 91. They came to the United States at the conclusion of the Hungarian revolution of 1849, wherein the Colonel served as Lieutenant of Artillery. Mrs. Rombauer at that time was the wife of Count Theodore Dembinsky of Poland, and had fled with her husband to Constantinople at the close of the revolution, prior to sailing for America.

The Count died a year after his arrival here, and Col. Rombauer

and the Countess were married a few years later. He served as Colonel of a Federal regiment from Missouri in the Civil War, and later was president of the Board of Assessors and president of the Public Library. He was also at one time a member of the Board of Education. They have three children, Julius T., Ernest E. and Richard C. Rombauer. About 45 relatives will attend the wedding anniversary celebration.

EXPORT BALANCE OF U. S. SAID TO CAUSE HIGH PRICES

Banker Says Big Drop Will Come When Home Markets Have to Absorb \$300,000,000 More Goods.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Bankers, educators and economists of the United States and Europe discussed the facts and causes of inflation and high prices and their remedies, at the semiannual meeting of the Academy of Political Science, which opened here today.

Dr. B. M. Anderson Jr. of the National Bank of Commerce in New York, speaking at the forenoon session, declared that the shortage of goods and the attendant speculation is the prime cause of present high prices in this country.

"When our enormous export balance disappears and when our domestic markets are called upon to absorb three or four hundred million dollars' worth of goods per month which they have not been absorbing, we shall see lower prices," he declared.

The speaker said that increased production had been expected when the 5,000,000 men withdrawn from industry for the army and navy returned, but that it had not come.

Decrease in 1919 Production.

"In 1919 we produced less by at least 10 per cent in physical units than in 1917," he said. "Coupled with this decreased production, due to prolonged strain on our industrial system, came a great increase in our export balance of trade, and a great increase in domestic consumption, as our people relaxed from war-time economy and swung to the more luxuriant life."

The speaker said that the result is greater shortages of goods than at the end of the war.

"Dr. Anderson declared bank expansion has been 'more a passive result than an active cause of the rising prices.'"

"If the factors in industry, consumption and exports had been different," he added, "we should not have had either the rise in prices or the expansion in bank credit. When the underlying factors change and prices turn downward again, bank loans and deposits in the United States also will decline. This started, indeed, in the period immediately following the armistice."

The process would have gone far then, but not been checked by a rapid growth in the export balance, financed by heavy Government loans to Europe. This started a new boom, which lifted the level higher than before.

"Won War and War Causes."

Edwin Kemmerer, professor of economics and finance, Princeton University, after reviewing the two groups of causes for inflation the country has experienced, which he classified as "non-war causes and war causes," he said:

"We won our independence nearly a century and a half ago in a war, financed predominantly by paper money. Inflation, we maintained the Union a half century ago by a war, financed extensively by paper money. Inflation, we have just preserved our political inheritance by a war, financed in the United States largely by deposit currency inflation and yet we nearly all condemn inflation as a most inequitable method of financing a war."

"The great difficulty has been and I fear, will continue to be, that financing a war by inflation, with all its injustice and with its necessary aftermath of economic and social problems, is none the less both politically and economically, during the war itself, the line of least resistance."

Two mistaken policies in American war financing are responsible for inflation, according to Dr. Jacob H. Hollander, Professor of Political Economy, Johns Hopkins University.

Bonds at Low Interest.

"The first," he said, "consisted in issuing bonds at artificially low interest rates with the aid of cheap borrowing facilities at the Federal Reserve banks, so that bond buyers found it easier to obtain additional credit from the banks to pay their bonds rather than use their savings or such bank deposits as they already had."

"The second, and more important way in which the treasury contributed to inflation was by continued adherence, even after the armistice, to its wartime practice of borrowing from the banks by means of certificates of indebtedness."

"Over and above its unwholesome effects upon the money market and upon the nation's finances, certificate borrowing aggravated the problem of high prices by checking or delaying an otherwise probable fall in prices or even contributing to a still higher price level. It did this by reason of the fact that the certificates of indebtedness emitted by the treasury were taken almost entirely by the banks for themselves and their customers and in either event were paid for by the banks almost entirely by credit."

Dog Fight Sends Women to Court.

When Mrs. May Graycobb, 28 years old, 1627 Leffingwell avenue, turned her husband's dog into the court used by 24 families last Sunday morning because he was sick, the collie dog belonging to the husband of Mrs. Leo Eckert, 18, of 2804 Madison street, picked a quarrel with him, so the testimony ran in Police Court this morning. The two women went down to separate the dogs and got into a fight themselves. The Prosecuting Attorney lectured both women. They promised to try to get their husbands to give the dogs away.

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\$4.00 Kodaks and Canteens

Black patent leather finish, neat leatherette covered, novelty cases with mirror and toilet fittings; square kodak shape or oval canteen styles; Saturday special at \$2.98

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\$1.00 Silk Gloves

Women's all-silk 2-clasp double tip gloves; in all sizes; black or white; Saturday special; pair, 75c

Summery Millinery Low Priced Saturday



New Styles in Trimmed Hats

\$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95

Transparents, hair edges, taffeta or Georgette combinations, malines, hair braids, lissers, etc., in all styles. Black and the light Summer shades. Trimmings of ostrich, flowers, burnt goose, ribbons.

Tailored Sailors, \$1.98, \$3.98

Transparent effects and popular straw, off-face, mushrooms, pokes, etc., in black and colors.

Untrimmed Hats
Rough or smooth straw, Black, brown, navy, etc. Great values at \$1.49 \$2.98

WOMEN'S CORSETS \$5.00, \$3.50 to \$2.00

Women's Corsets; from leading makers; the kind that satisfy; dependable values, \$5, \$3.50 to \$2.00.

Dressing Sacques

Women's Dressing Sacques, made of tulle, lace, or silk; assorted patterns; special, \$1.25

Bungalow Aprons

Women's Bungalow Aprons; well made and cut; full; stout; all sizes; \$2.50; Saturday special, \$1.50

Boys' \$12.50 Suits

Tweeds, cassimeres and serges; latest style; pants lined; all ages to 17 years; \$9.98

Men's Pants

Union made; tweeds, cassimeres and serges; well tailored; assorted sizes to 50 waist; \$5.00, \$6.98, \$7.50

Men's Blue Overalls \$2.25

Boys' Overalls 98c

Men's \$5.00 Hats

Stiff, derby or soft felt; assorted sizes; \$2.00

3 Big Saturday Specials

This is by far the greatest selling event we have ever held, spick-and-span-new merchandise just arrived from New York and offered at great sacrifices to acquaint new customers with our enlarged ready-to-wear dept.

SUITS COATS Dresses

Values Up to \$45 Values to \$39.75 Values to \$39.75

\$19.98 \$15.00 \$15.00

Women's Skirts

All new Spring styles; values up to \$10.00; special, \$4.98

Women's Waists

Vaile and organdie; Waists; regular \$2.50; values, \$1.49

Men's Dress Shirts, \$7.95 \$3.98 \$2.25

In very desirable patterns; all made of high-grade materials; great values.

White Shirts

Men's White Shirts with laundered cuffs; made of madras; very cheap at \$1.98

Men's Neckwear

Men's Neckwear; with wide bow ties; excellent values at \$1.50 to 98c

Suspenders

Men's Suspenders, with leather ends; durable, elastic; \$1.25 to 59c

Hose Supporters

Men's Hose Supporters; special for Saturday 25c

Silk Hosiery

Women's Silk Hosiery with little taper tops, heels and toes; \$6.40, \$3.98 to \$1.98

Fiber Hose

Women's Fiber Hose with little taper tops, heels and toes; special value, \$1.50 to 98c

\$3.50 White Canvas Colonials at \$2.48

Over 2000 pairs of most popular style, slight factory seconds, but values to \$7.00. These are high-grade Low Shoes, made of leather, high and low heels, in variety of styles; also canvas shoes, \$3.95 and \$3.95

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LAND DONATED TO PUBLIC USE

Land along Natural Bridge avenue, between Clara and Goodfellow avenues, needed for the widening of the street from 50 to 100 feet, has been donated to public use by the

owners, nine corporations with plants in the new northwestern industrial district. Notice of their action was filed yesterday with the Board of Public Service.

The Natural Bridge avenue widening is part of the Twelfth street

highway extension plan. On Natural Bridge, east of the industrial district, and on the connections, Palm and North Fifteenth streets, the city will acquire the land needed by condemnation, under ordinances which have been passed.

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\$40 SUITS

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Perfect fitting cassimere and worsted pants that can't be beat for general all-around wear — at \$2.95.

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Dressy Scotch, cassimere and worsted pants — some in the worsted suit patterns — all sizes — Saturday at \$5.95.

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Scores of single, double breasted and 1-button styles, made of splendid worsted, cassimere, Scotch and cheviot fabrics from the best American looms and tailored by experts who know all the tricks that go with really good clothes! Suits that fairly sparkle with style and quality — at \$27.95. And the price Saturday is only \$27.95.

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BOYS' SUITS \$10.95

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SUITS
Worth Up to \$25—at
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Nobby double-breasted Cassimere Suits for the young men! Staple shadow stripe worsted for older men! All sizes—Saturday at \$17.95.

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Both men and young men will like the style and the workmanship of these extra quality All-Wool Suits! Sizes for everybody! Saturday

SUITS
Worth Up to \$60—at
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Unusually fine quality Suits in the smart two-tone effects for young men! Stylish mixtures and plain shades for older men, at \$37.95.



\$50 PENSION FOR ALL VETERANS IN NEW BILL

Widows Would Get \$30 and Helpless, Lame and Blind \$22 Extra.

By the Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Decreased purchasing power of the dollar led to the passage of the Fuller pension bill, now before the President. It is estimated that the bill, if approved, will add about \$65,000,000 to the amount paid pensioners of the war of 1915, the Mexican War and the Civil War. Survivors of these wars now are receiving an average of \$27.50 a month and their widows \$25. The measure would make the standard pensions of war survivors \$50 a month and of widows, \$30. Veterans who are helpless or blind, or so nearly helpless or blind as to require regular attendance, would receive an additional \$22. One who in service lost, or was disabled in, a hand or foot, would receive \$60 a month; an arm above the elbow or a leg above the knee, \$65; an arm at the shoulder joint or leg at hip joint, or so near to joint that an artificial limb cannot be used, \$72; one hand and one foot, \$90. The pension of \$30 would be payable to a widow who was married to a veteran prior to June 27, 1905. For each child under 18 she would get \$6 additional. In case of death or remarriage of the widow, the pension would go to the child of children under 18. Army nurses of the Civil War would be put on the pension rolls at \$30 a month and the same provision would be made for dependent parents of the Civil War. Payments at the increased rates would begin at the date of the quarterly payments due July 4, August 1 and September 4.

ROBBERS IN AUTO DASH THROUGH POLICE RIFLE FIRE AND ESCAPE

Thirteen Bullet Holes in Car After Effort in Kansas City to Stop Smithville Store Bandits.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 30.—Early this morning Leon Morton, a merchant at Smithville, Mo., 24 miles from Kansas City, on investigating a noise in his store, saw two men leaving in a Haynes automobile in the direction of Kansas City. Morton telephoned the Kansas City police and with other men followed the robbers in another car but was outdistanced.

Eight Kansas City patrolmen with riot guns and rifles, awaited the robbers' car at the Kansas City end of a Missouri River bridge. When the car approached they commanded the driver to stop. Instead, he and the other occupants crouched in the car and it sped ahead, although one tire was flat. The police fired at the robbers but they raced on. The patrolmen gave chase in police Fords and an hour later found the robbers' car in an alley. There were 13 bullet holes in the machine.

96,500 Pounds of Sugar Seized.

By the Associated Press.
OMAHA, Neb., April 30.—Federal agents seized 96,500 pounds of sugar, stored in two warehouses, belonging to seven grocery firms, and alleged to be hoarded, yesterday afternoon. Assistant District Attorney Peterson said Lever act prosecutions will follow and if the suits are successful the sugar will be placed on the market. One concern had 62,500 pounds.

FOUR RECEIVE REPRIEVE JUST BEFORE TIME FOR EXECUTION

Men Had Been Sentenced to Die in Sing Sing Chair for Murder of Subway Agent.

By the Associated Press.

OSSINING, N. Y., April 30.—Four men convicted of the murder of a Bronx subway agent and sentenced to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing Prison late last night obtained

reprieves from Gov. Smith four hours before the execution was to have taken place.

The four men are Joseph Milano, James Cassidy, Joseph Usef and Charles McLoughlin. They were convicted of the murder of Otto Fiala, who was shot to death while attempting to prevent his assailants from robbing a subway station. Milano is alleged to have made a confession to Warden Lawes yesterday in which he asserted that he alone was responsible for the death of Fiala.

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This is a special selling event that presents choosing from an assortment which insures satisfactory selection from this Spring's correct models, of materials in the desirable patterns and colors.

Also another group of Spring Suits from other reputable makers will be priced, special, at \$45. (Men's Store Across the Street—Second Floor.)

Boys' Blouses, 3 for \$3.45

SELECT three of these Blouses for your boy or enough to last him through the entire season. Made of good quality percale in assorted colored stripe effects. Collars attached, pockets. All sizes.

(Men's Store Across the Street—Third Floor.)

Boys' "Skolny" Suits
With Extra Knickers

\$22.50 to \$37.50



MADE of strictly wool fabrics, with the best of tailoring, the best of trimmings and the best styles. Shown in the popular plain shades, fancy mixtures, tweeds and checks. Single breasted styles. Full-lined Knickerbockers. Sizes 7 to 18 years.

"Skolny" Suits for stout boys, with extra Knickerbockers, \$32.50, \$35 and \$37.50. Suits of fast-color blue serge, several new styles, sizes 7 to 18 years, \$17.50, \$18.50 and up. Suits with double seat and knees, single and double breasted styles, in plain effects and fancy mixtures, carefully tailored. Sizes 6 to 18 years, \$14.95, \$16.50 and \$18.50.

Children's Headwear

Straw Hats, in all the popular colors, \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95 to \$9.50. Straw Tams, \$4.50 to \$9.95. Wash Hats, \$2.95 and up. Cloth Hats for the older boys, \$2.45 to \$4.95. Caps in plain blues, greens and brown, fancy mixtures and checks, \$1.48, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$4.00.

(Men's Store Across the Street—Third Floor.)

Sale of Men's Shirts

at **\$2.95**

A GROUP that includes Shirts of rep, poplin and mercerized cloths, in a variety of neat and wide colored stripe effects. Soft turnback cuffs. Splendid Shirts that are well made throughout. All sizes. Because of the extremely low price many men will buy them in half-dozen lots.

Silk 4-in-Hand Ties, \$1.45

Shown in heavy double allovers, moires, brocades, etc., black-and-white effects; also other colored designs. Open ends.

(Men's Store Across the Street—Main Floor.)

Men's Dress Oxfords

AN offering that no man can afford to overlook. Shoes such as these are a "rare buy" at the price we quote for Saturday.

Come in brown calfskin and black gunmetal calfskin. Medium toe or extreme flat English lasts. Goodyear welted sewed soles. All sizes.



(Men's Store Across the Street—Second Floor.)

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Yes, and It Costs LESS, Too!

We want you to feel that Piggly Wiggly is YOUR store and will appreciate any suggestions or complaints about any of our employees or our system of self-service. PIGGLY WIGGLY MO. CO., 9th and Clark, St. Louis.

Here Are a Few Helps for Your Saturday Needs:

PRUNES

Fancy large Silver Prunes: fine for eating, full of natural sugar.
Extra large, lb. 48c
Large, lb. 43c
Sunsweet, 5-lb. pkgs. \$1.23
Sunsweet Large Prunes, lb., 23c
Sunsweet Med. Prunes, lb., 21c

FLOUR

Piggly Wiggly prices are considerably lower than present wholesale cost. Indications are that prices will be still higher.
Gold Medal, 24s. \$1.65
Gold Medal, 10s. 99c
Gold Medal, 5s. 41c

BEANS

Del Monte, buffet size. 8c
Del Monte, 2 1/2 size. 16c
Campbell's. 12 1/2c
Daily No. 9 size. 9c

SUGAR AND FRUIT JAMS

(One Week's Supply Left)
Fruit Jams contain nothing but sugar and fruit, half and half, and have made many friends in St. Louis.
All we have is being distributed among the different Piggly Wiggly stores and when they sell all that they have on hand, we will be out.
Those of you who appreciate the quality and low price will get your supply now. If we should secure any more later on, the price will be much higher.
Piggly Wiggly sells only at a reasonable profit over actual cost, so that you can still buy as long as these goods last, which will not exceed one week.
24 ounces Sugar and Fruit, Plum 30c
Apricot 37 1/2c
Peach 37 1/2c
Loganberry 41c
Raspberry 41c
Blackberry 41c
Case lots; six kinds; 24 cans. \$8.90

OLD POTATOES

Have just received our last car, bought before the strike; only adding reasonable profit. No advance account of strike.
15-pound bags \$1.27
10-pound bags 85c
5-pound bags 43c
1-pound lots 9c
Best grade Northern White Potatoes — Firm and sound. Pick sizes—large, medium or small—to suit yourself.

SALMON

Season for heavy consumption is fast approaching. A little extra stock laid up in the pantry now will save money later.
Commercer Alaska, 1-lb. tall can. 20c
Terrapin Flank, 1/2-lb. size, can. 14c
Johnston Red, 1-lb. tall can. 32c
Esquimaux Deep Red, 1-lb. tall can. 37c
Empress Sockeye, 1-lb. tall can. 47c
Pansy Fancy Chinook, 1/2-lb. tall can. 27c

SARDINES

Sea Foam, 1/2 oil. 7 1/2c
Underwood's, 1/2 oil. 13c
Goldenet Norwegin 1/2. 29c
Pinxnet 1/2 boneless and skinless. 48c

Don't forget your Lemons to serve with Salmon and Sardines, per dozen 21c
Extra large Grape Fruit, each 11c

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Buy 'Em Now—Going Up.

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RAINCOATS \$3

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Labor Refuses to Vote on Beer.
CLEBURNE, Tex., April 30.—The Texas State Federation of Labor in annual convention here yesterday, refused to consider a resolution endorsing the manufacture of beer and light wines. The vote against consideration, 473 to 204, came after a lengthy and bitter debate.

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SUGAR CLEARING HOUSE PROPOSED BY REFINERS

Plan to Cut Prices by Preventing Resales and Eliminating Speculation.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 30.—Sugar refiners have entered into an agreement with the Department of Justice to co-operate with the Government in preventing the resale of sugar to the trade, and to that extent to decrease speculation, it was announced last night by Attorney General Palmer.

While his move was not expected to cure all of the evils of the shortage and high prices, Palmer believed it would aid in obtaining a better distribution of sugar stocks. The refiners, he said, agreed to refuse to resell to any firm except where the commodity would take a direct course to the consumer. Objection was raised by the refiners, however, to the elimination of the "legitimate sugar broker" who they said served a useful purpose in the distributing system.

The refiners have reappointed the committee which functioned during the war, with a view to determining the "reasonable" margins of profit. Officials were assured they would have the support of this committee in running down cases of profiteering, hoarding or market speculation, Palmer said.

Department officials have under consideration a renewal of the licensing system which was in effect during the war. Representatives of the refiners said they would arrange a "clearing house" to obtain accurate information as to distribution of all sugar stocks, in order that excessive purchases by favored buyers might be checked.

The department, however, does not expect the present shortage, to be eased materially before July, when the 1920 beet-crop will come on the market.

Central American Sugar Yield Estimated at 220,500,000 Pounds.

By the Associated Press.

SAN SALVADOR, Salvador, April 30.—The sugar yield of Central America for this season is estimated at 1,000,000 quintals (a quintal is about 220½ pounds).

Sugar Reaches Record Price of 31 Cents a Pound in Chicago.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Sugar reached the highest price on record in Chicago yesterday, according to commission men when a 100-pound lot sold for 31 cents a pound wholesale. Buyers attempted to buy more by offering 32 cents, but there was none for sale.

OPINION ON ANNEXATION BY CITY COUNSELOR DAUES

An opinion that St. Louis can accomplish annexation of that portion of St. Louis County contiguous to it by a legislative enabling act; but that the return of the city to the county, the annexation of the entire county by the city or the adoption of a borough system of government by the city and county can be accomplished only by amendment to the State Constitution, has been expressed by City Counselor Daues.

The opinion was at the request of Samuel Rosenfeld, chairman of the Greater St. Louis conference, which is seeking to extend the city's limits, and a copy was sent to the St. Louis County Court. The only comment of Presiding Judge Weinhaupt of the court was that the opinion was in line with the information of the court obtained from Prosecuting Attorney Ralph.

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Men's Blue Serge Suits 15.00

Boys' Cassimere Suits 5.00

Boys' Blue Serge Suits 8.45

Men's Blue Serge Pants 4.45

Men's \$30 Baltimore Tailored Suits 19.75

Men's \$35 Baltimore Tailored Suits 24.75

Men's Heavy Combination Overalls 3.95

Men's \$1 Khaki Pants 1.85

Men's \$15 Heavy Blue Serge Suits 10.00

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Dear Folks:

I left Baton Rouge, La., last Tuesday night and there are a whole carload of us. I can't see out, but my eyes are too small anyway. My body is plump, sweet and juicy. Just wait till you try me in cream gravy. Melt in your mouth? You'll say so.

Yours,

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Men's Regular \$2.50 SHIRTS

At \$1.25 Each

THERE are about 700 Shirts in this sale. They are made of fancy percale and cotton crepe. There are many different patterns and a good range of sizes in the lot, 14 to 17, but mostly 14½ and 16½. They constitute small lots, broken size assortments of higher priced Shirts. They have been regrouped for this sale event. Men will do well to buy three and six of these to fulfill future requirements, for the price is unusually low.

Men's Furnishing Shop—First Floor.

A Disposal Sale of
1800 Silk Neckties
Made to Sell at a Considerably Higher Price
Choice, 55c

THEY are made in medium wide open-end style and have a satin slip neckband. The patterns are very attractive, including figured and striped designs. There are also about 200 knitted four-in-hand Ties in plain patterns and colors and cross stripes in the lot.

FOR women—a sale of 3000 pairs of full-fashioned black
Silk Stockings
at \$1.85 pair

THIS is not a selling of seconds. Every pair of hose is in perfect condition; fine gauge, full fashioned, with lisle tops.

To insure long service, heels and toes are reinforced. You will pronounce this sale of Hosiery the best value giving event of the season.

Sizes range from 8½ to 10. \$1.85 the pair

Wisle Tables—First Floor.

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MEN'S and WOMEN'S STYLISH CLOTHING

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

Ladies' Spring Coats, tan, silk collar; former price, \$32.50, now \$19.75

Ladies' Suits, accordion-pleated skirt, Eton jackets, all-wool serge; former price, \$60, now \$45.00

MEN'S SUITS—All new shades; all sizes; \$60 values \$47.50

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Delhis and Duveltyes

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Leather-Trim'd Coatees

Full-Length Serges

Extra-Size Poplins

¾-Length Velours

Full-Length Silvertips

IMPORTANT!

NO MAIL ORDERS FILLED! NO RETURNS OR EXCHANGES!

No restrictions—no reservations—The entire Marquette Cloak and Suit Co. stock goes in this sale tomorrow at \$15.00. Extra sales—sales have been engaged to give prompt service. Extra bundle wrappers to insure no waiting. DON'T MISS THIS.



Marquette Cloak & Suit Co.'s

SUITS

Worth Up to \$45.00

ON account of the paper shortage and limited news-paper space we cannot give this sale the amount of advertising and display it deserves. It's the greatest sale of suits held this season by any store—offering full silk-lined front-line new-wear serge, silk-lined poplin, forest twill and other high-class Suits at less than material alone are worth. The range of styles in almost endless—every color—every size is represented.

\$15

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A dispute over the boundary line between their five-acre truck farms at the Walton and Olive roads, St. Louis County, yesterday brought Fred Valentine and Charles McDaniel to blows over the ownership of two rows of onions which had occupied the contested strip.

McDaniel went from the office of his physician to the Prosecuting Attorney's office with his head in bandages and obtained a warrant for the arrest of Valentine and a man said to be a relative of Valentine. McDaniel declared that his jaw had been fractured and that his wife also had been beaten.

Valentine had visited the Prosecuting Attorney's office earlier in the day and had recited the dispute. He said McDaniel had pulled up onions, seed which cost \$21. He was advised to go home and await inquiry into the McDaniel's side of the controversy, but, instead, went to McDaniel's home where the fight started.

POULTRY COMPANY PICKETED BY UNION MEN SUES FOR \$36,000

Uhrig Brothers Bring Action in U. S. Court Against Dressers' Local, C. T. L. U. and 2 Officers.

Suit for damages has been filed in the United States District Court by Uhrig Bros. Poultry Co., 812 North Fourth street, against local No. 122 of the Poultry Dressers' Union, the District Council of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workers of North America, and the Central Trades and Labor Union, together with the officers of all three organizations.

The company charges that the poultry dressers' union was organized here last January, and that a demand was made that the company unionize its establishment. This demand was refused, and it is alleged that the union then picketed the place, causing a loss to the company, up to the present, of business amounting to \$20,000. In addition, \$10,000 is fixed as a demand for punitive damages, and the court is asked to multiply the sum by three, as it is stated that the law provides for such increase of the claim. This would make the judgment asked for \$36,000.

AMERICAN WOOLEN CO. PLANS \$40,000,000 STOCK INCREASE

Holders of Common Could Get One Share at Par for Each Three Held Now.

BOSTON, April 30.—The American Woolen Co. today announced its intention to seek from its stockholders authority to increase its preferred and common stock by \$20,000,000 each.

Stockholders of both classes would be given the right to subscribe for the new common stock at par in the ratio of one share for each three now held. The new preferred stock would be held in the treasury.

MORISSE ESTATE \$105,998

Inventory Lists Personality—Bulk of Which Is Willing to Widow.

An inventory of the estate of John Ernst Fred Morisse of 3249 Magnolia avenue, formerly president of the Morisse Lace Embroidery Co., 1827 Washington avenue, who died March 23, filed in Probate Court today by his widow, Mrs. Charlotte Morisse, executrix, lists personal property valued at \$105,998.

Most of the property listed consists of stock in the lace embroidery company. No real estate is shown. The bulk of the estate was left by Morisse to his widow.

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POLES ADVANCE IN UKRAINE

By the Associated Press.

WARSAW, April 30.—The resistance of the Bolsheviks has been broken in South Ukraine, according to today's communiques which announced that the Poles have captured Mohilev, and are now moving southeast along the Dniester.

The Poles have captured 15,000 prisoners, 60 cannon, hundreds of machine guns and 76 locomotives since their offensive began, the communiques added.

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\$55.00 Suits	Deduct 20 per cent and pay	\$44.00
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SCHOOL FOR MOONSHINERS
The Associated Press
LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 30.—
A school for moonshiners is being

conducted on San Nicolas Island, 75
miles off the coast of Los Angeles
County, according to a statement de-
clared to have been made by Ira E.

Eaton, arrested on Santa Cruz Island,
off Santa Barbara, Cal., Tuesday,
charged with operating an illicit still.

OBERHOFFER'S LYRIC GENIUS AT ITS FINEST

Director of Minneapolis Sym-
phony Orchestra Poetizes in
Concert at Alton.

By RICHARD L. STOKES.
WITH its roster of performers
reduced for traveling purposes
from 90 to 48, with a program
designed for entertainment rather
than musical profundity, and with
an auditorium of smothered acous-
tics, the Minneapolis Symphony Or-
chestra, last night at Alton, estab-
lished to the satisfaction of a capaci-
tous audience, including a large con-
tingent of St. Louisans, one of the
reasons why it rejoices in an annual
guarantee fund of \$125,000, and can
make yearly tours to New York and
the Pacific coast. This reason is
that Minneapolis possesses in Emil
Oberhoffer a director who is not
only a musician but an artist, an au-
thentic lyric talent.

The Minneapolis orchestra invaded
the heart of St. Louis' sphere of in-
fluence at the invitation of the
Dominant Ninth Choral Society of
Alton, which is celebrating its twen-
ty-eighth anniversary with a series
of three concerts. The visiting mu-
sicians are playing a second concert
this afternoon at the Temple Thea-
ter, with Beethoven's eighth sym-
phony as the feature, and will ac-
company the chorus of more than
100 voices tonight, under the direc-
tion of Mrs. Charles B. Rohland, in
selections from Liszt's cantata, "The
Legend of St. Elizabeth," and from
Dvorak's "Stabat Mater."

Personnel Not Outstanding.
Last night's instrumental pro-
gram consisted of Tchaikowsky's
Fourth Symphony in F Minor—the
composer's creation upon the somber
theme of fate; the overture from
Wagner's "Tannhauser," the No-
turne and Scherzo from Mendel-
sohn's incidental music to "A Mid-
summer Night's Dream," Rimsky-
Korsakov's "Capriccio Espagnol,"
and, as an encore, Victor Saar's
"Gondolieri."

Listening to a performance char-
acterized to an absorbing degree by
poetry, elegance, grace and exquisite
finesse in delicate detail, the audi-
ence was quickly convinced that
these virtues were due rather to the
personality of the director than to
any remarkable superiority in the
quality of personnel. It is true that
the Minneapolis orchestra has a
sound and reliable choir of second
violin, due to its policy of engaging
mature musicians instead of turning
this section into a training school for
student violinists preparing to
graduate into moving picture or-
chestras, and that it possesses a
first clarinet of wonderfully melting
tone, and an exceptional first oboist.
But he would be a rash conductor
who would propose to trade Max Zach,
conducting the same Tchaikowsky
symphony at the concert of Nov. 14
and 15 last, pitched the mood on a
staccato and more tragic plane, as
befits a composition based, in
Tchaikowsky's words, "upon the
force (Destiny) which, like the
sword of Damocles, hangs perpet-
ually over our heads and is always
entering the soul." The St. Louis
leader delivered the mighty dramatic
climaxes with the crushing power of
blows with a sledge.

With so small an orchestra, Ober-
hoffer could not be expected to com-
pete in respect to titanic volume;
but he also seemed to practice, on
principle, a certain reserve at the
moments of crisis—a temperance in
the very whirlwind and torrent of
passion. The tension was one of
emotion rather than force. The
writer, for one, gained from Ober-
hoffer's reading no convincing im-
pression of the despairing pessimism,
the cosmic tragedy, which Tchaik-
owsky tells us he labored to ex-
press in the first and fourth move-
ments of his symphony.

It happens, however, that the
Fourth Symphony is peopled with
lyric moods of reserve, of melanc-
choly and of piercing tenderness;
and it was in such passages that the
director and his musicians spoke
straight to the heart. The episode
of the clarinet solo in the first move-
ment, described as "a sweet and
tender dream," with "a bright and
serene presence" leading on; the
second movement, with its plaintive
opening theme for oboe, depicting
the gentle melancholy of one sitting
alone and weary by night while
memories of youth, sweetly sad,
pass in procession; the capricious
and intangible arabesques of mood
which fleet through the third move-
ment, and the resigned sadness, in
the midst of alien jollity, expressed
in the fourth—with what melting
and delicately poignant truth of feel-
ing did these poetic sentiments find
voice!

Trained in Brilliant School.
Listening to such achievements,
one could not but admire the re-
markable and gifted tutelage under
which the Minneapolis players have
been to school. Their training has
been not only in correctness—the
technical performance is scrupulous-
ly impeccable to the dot after the
note—but also in perfect flexibility
of tempo, dynamics and color. Their
music is no rigid and static thing,
but resembles rather the living mus-
cles of an athlete in supple and ef-
fortless play, in incessant flex and
reflex of elastic sinews and poised
but sensitive nerves.

Oberhoffer does with his orchestra
what we expect from the artist who
interprets a song, or plays the vio-
lin or piano. He is not content to

reproduce the printed page, which,
after all, is only a skeleton. He
clothes it with gracious contours of
flesh, and invigorates it with pulsing
blood.
He is a wizard of accent, with—
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MISS CLAIRE WARFIELD TO BE A MAY 1 BRIDE

Marriage to Beverly T. Nelson
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ONE of the first of the May brides will be Miss Claire Warfield, whose marriage to Beverly Tucker Nelson of Virginia will be solemnized tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzhugh Randolph in Kirkwood. Dr. J. J. Wilkins of the Grace Episcopal Church in Kirkwood will officiate and the ceremony will be followed by a reception.

Miss Warfield's attendants will be Mrs. Randolph, her sister, Mrs. G. H. Worrall, and Miss Lucy Hutchinson of New York. They will wear gowns of honeycomb silk trimmed with sashes of orange, Copenhagen blue and rose and will carry showers of varied colored snapdragons and delphinium. John King of Tulsa, Ok., will serve as best man and the ushers will be John Macdonnell and Courtney Nelson of Tulsa. The two flower girls, Mary Barbara Worrall and Anne Robinson, will wear frocks of white organdy tied with pink and blue sashes and will carry garden hats filled with spring flowers.

The bride's gown will be of white bridal satin made with a court train, faced in flesh georgette. A shawl of chantilly lace, an heirloom in Miss Warfield's family, will fall over the train of satin and the bodice will be trimmed in white chenille and orange blossoms. Her tulle veil

KIRKWOOD GIRL WHO WILL WED TOMORROW



Miss Claire Warfield

will be short and will be held to the head by a coronet of Venetian point lace. She will carry a shower of Ophelia roses and orchids.

Miss Warfield is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John R. Warfield of Kirkwood, and for the last year she has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzhugh Randolph. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will make their home in Muskogee, Ok., where Mr. Nelson is in business.

Social Items

Mr. and Mrs. Amedee V. Reyburn of 4643 Lindell boulevard, entertained with a family dinner last night to announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Charlotte Reyburn, to Wilkins Jones.

Miss Reyburn is a graduate of Mary Institute and spent two years at Eden Hall in Philadelphia. She was formally presented to society at a large reception four seasons ago and has been one of the most popular belles in St. Louis. In her debut year she served as maid of honor at the Veiled Prophet's ball. Mr. Jones received his education at Washington University and at Harvard University. He makes his home with his uncle, Charles P. Senter, at 1 Beverly place. The wedding will take place late in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Randolph of 4628 Pershing avenue entertained last evening with a dinner party in compliment to Miss Claire Warfield and her fiancé, Beverly Tucker Nelson. The guests were limited to the members of the bridal party and the out-of-town guests who have arrived to be present at the wedding tomorrow. Mrs. Charles Wylie of North Taylor avenue and Mrs. David Biggs gave a bridge party Thursday in compliment to Miss Warfield and Mr. Nelson will be honored with a stag dinner at the Missouri Athletic Association this evening.

Grace M. E. Church, Skinner and Waterman avenues, will give a novelty tea and bazaar this afternoon and from 8 until 10 this evening, at the residence of Mrs. F. A. Banister, 4845 West Pine boulevard. There will be a musical program, which will include songs by Mme. Norka of the Metropolitan Opera Company and Mrs. W. K. Stanard.

OVERHOFFERS' LYRIC GENIUS AT ITS FINEST

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firm. To this one fact may be attributed much of the unflagging vitality and interest of his performance. He is not afraid of furious swiftness of tempo, as was proved in the fourth movement, but even in the rush of speed gives the impression of unhurried presence of mind. Like all performers of violin and piano concertos, he memorizes his scores, so that his undistracted attention may be given to the direction of his men and the meaning of the music.

The "Tannhauser" overture proved no less than a resurrection of this hackneyed score, the contrast of the holy pilgrims and of the revelers of the Venusberg being brought out with telling eloquence. Mendelssohn's Scherzo became a masterpiece of delicious humor and comedy, and the Rimsky-Korsakoff caprice had an exciting and vivid performance.

The soloists of the evening were Miss Emma Noye a young soprano of the Chicago Opera Company, and George Rasely, tenor, who had the

part of the son of Ah Baba in "Chu Chin Chow." The former's selections were the "Balalaika" from "T. Pagliacci" and Cadman's lyric, "I Love You." Rasely offered the cavatina from Gounod's "Romeo and Juliet," and the drinking song, "Brindisi," from "Cavalleria Rusticana."



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Hundreds of beautiful Trimmed Hats sacrificed for Saturday's selling—a revelation in value-giving.

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FRENCH MINERS WILL JOIN GENERAL STRIKE

Unite With Railroad Men to Extend May Day Demonstration—Others Await Orders.

By the Associated Press. PARIS, April 30.—Miners throughout France will continue the May day demonstration into a general strike in accordance with the decision of railroad workers and the resolution of the General Labor Federation, according to an announcement made today by the secretary of the Miners' Union.

Other unions still are awaiting orders from the Federation in line with its declaration of solidarity of all branches of labor with the railroad men's general strike, which was called to force nationalization of public utilities and the acceptance of other demands.

One-Day Strike Called at Capital of Argentine Republic.

By the Associated Press. BUENOS AIRES, April 30.—All trades affiliated with the Regional Workers' Federation will take part in a 24-hour strike which will be one of the features of the May 1 labor demonstration here. Other labor organizations plan to cease work for half a day. While the Railway Federation has ordered its members to stop all trains for five minutes at noon Saturday.

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Port workers, cooks, cake makers, employees of electric car street car lines and men operating tramways leading to the Southern suburbs of this city will be among those participating in the 24-hour walkout. The Socialist party is organizing a mass meeting of all workers for Saturday afternoon.

"Anarchist Soviet Bulletin Issued in West Virginia."
MORGANTOWN, W. Va., April 30.—Federal and State officials are searching the mining communities of this section for the persons who, for several nights, have plastered the dead walls of Marion County with radical literature issued by what purported to be the "American Anarchist Federated Commune Soviet" and entitled "The Anarchist Soviet Bulletin."

Song Service at Temple Israel
The closing Friday evening service of the season will be held at Temple Israel this Friday evening at 8. It will be a service of Song, Harp, Violin and Organ will reinforce the choir.

Communist Labor Party Appeals for Support in Spokane, Wash.
By the Associated Press. SPOKANE, Wash., April 30.—Stickers, posters and circulars, printed in red ink and purporting to be signed by the Communist Labor party and urging an "International labor day" strike on May 1, have been freely distributed in Spokane, according to police reports. No other activities have been reported.

Chicago Police Anticipate May Day by Criminal Roundup.

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, April 30.—More than 350 persons were held at police stations today, having been arrested in what Chief of Police Garrity termed a "spring clean-up of criminals." Among those held were alleged radicals.

Chief Garrity said he did not believe "reds" intended to have a May day demonstration tomorrow, yet he thought it advisable to take precautions. Suspected burglars and hold-up men were detained for identification by victims.

London Top Coats at London's Low Prices

Just received direct from London, England, made especially for us, Kenneth Durward's and Burberry's Aquascutum Spring-weight Overcoats. A beautiful assortment of woollens at prices that are quite a saving over similar woollens of domestic make.

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18 Scenes
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STAN STANLEY
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"LET'S GET MARIED"
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In His Latest Comedy Triumph
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Greatest Dancer, Choreographic Artist and Producer in America and the
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THE BEST IN VAUDEVILLE
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High Prices and the Bond Issue

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WOOD LEAD 1207 IN
COMPLETE JERSEY VOTE

Formal Application for Recount
Expected Today on Behalf
of Johnson.

By the Associated Press.
NEWARK, N. J., April 30.—Formal application for a recount of the vote in New Jersey's presidential preferential primary last Tuesday may be made here late today, according to supporters of Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California. Henry Kailash, former city attorney of Newark, who has been retained by Johnson adherents to initiate the recount proceedings, would not indicate whether the recount would cover the entire state or only certain sections.

Charges of manipulation of the ballots, made by Johnson supporters, were ridiculed by Wood adherents. Complete and corrected figures in the New Jersey preferential Presidential primary give Wood today a lead of 1207 votes over Johnson. The vote: Wood, 52,608; Johnson, 51,401.

Harding's Campaign Manager De-
feated for Delegate.

By the Associated Press.
COLUMBUS, O., April 30.—By a margin of but 207 votes, Harry M. Daugherty of Columbus, national campaign manager for Senator Warren G. Harding, was defeated in Tuesday's primary for delegate at large to the Republican national convention at Chicago, complete returns from the state showed, last night. The returns gave Daugherty 107,375 votes and his rival, William H. Boyd of Cleveland, a Wood delegate, 107,682.

The other three delegates at large elected are Harding men. The other votes were: Myron T. Herrick, 132,866 (Harding); Frank B. Willis, 123,130 (Harding); John Galvin, 120,166 (Harding); Edward C. Turner, 106,124 (Wood).

Senator Harding probably will have 39 of the 48 Ohio delegates to the Chicago convention pledged to him. Major-General Leonard Wood apparently has won two delegates in each of three districts, one delegate in each of two districts, and the one delegate at large, a total of nine.

There is a possibility that the official count, to take place here early next week, may change the results in the Daugherty-Boyd contest. The complete returns give Senator Harding a plurality of 16,303 votes over Major-General Wood for the presidential preference. The vote stands: Harding, 125,561; Wood, 109,258.

\$52 APARTMENTS BRING \$80
UNDER 'HIGHEST BIDDER' PLAN

Rentals in Buildings at Spring and Shaw Avenues Increased by Agents.

Rentals in the two apartment buildings at Shaw and Spring avenues have been increased from figures around \$52.50 a month to about \$80, following the proposal of the Varnham Investment Co., 425 Title Guaranty Building, agents for the apartments, to let them to the highest bidder.

A letter outlining the agents' proposal was sent to the Post-Dispatch early in March by Charles V. Brady, who was then one of the tenants. The letter said the agent had been "flooded" with applicants for the apartments, and that "we must avail ourselves to some extent of the changed and exceptional conditions in the renting field." It then said the highest bidder would get the apartments after the expiration of existing leases, but that tenants would have the preference, if their offers were equal.

Clyde S. Fisher, secretary of the Varnham company, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter that "satisfactory arrangements" had been made with the tenants whose leases had expired, at rentals varying according to location, but around \$40 in each case. Brady's letter said he had been paying \$52.50, having been increased to that figure from \$35 within two years. Brady is to move May 1, he said.

TWO SEND MAN FOR "SUCKER"
COUGH DROPS, GET HIS \$2114

Stranger and His Grip Containing Money Are Missing When John Leone Returns With Drugs.

John Leone of Tovey, Ill., reported to the police last night that confidence men had robbed him of a traveling bag containing \$240 in cash, a Postal Savings Bank certificate for \$1810 and a check for \$64.16.

He said that he had planned going to Springfield, Ill., and that two strangers visited him, and learning of this, suggested that they accompany him. He agreed and the three came to St. Louis. Just before arriving here one of the men inquired of Leone how much money he had and when told, he suggested that since there were so many robberies reported here the money would be safer in the traveling bag.

From Union Station the three walked to a point which Leone believes was Twentieth street and Washington avenue. Here one of the strangers was seized with a violent coughing spell and the other, frantically exclaimed to Leone, "Run to that drug store two blocks east and get some cough drops." Leone inquired, "What kind?" to which the other replied, "The sucker kind." When Leone returned with the cough drops the strangers and the traveling bag were missing.

\$100,000 Fire in Texas Town.
By the Associated Press.
GORMAN, Tex., April 30.—Fire originating in a livery stable from an undetermined cause, destroyed

more than a dozen buildings here yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. Among the buildings destroyed were the Conner Hotel, Presbyterian Church, two grocery stores, a meat market and a bakery.

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The "Nighthawk" will leave at 11 P. M. as heretofore.

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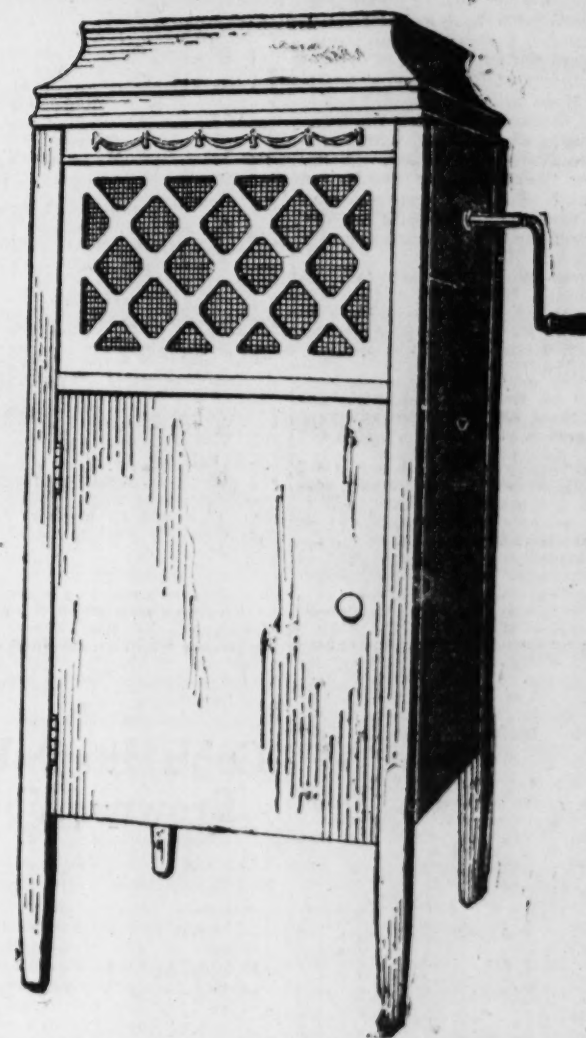
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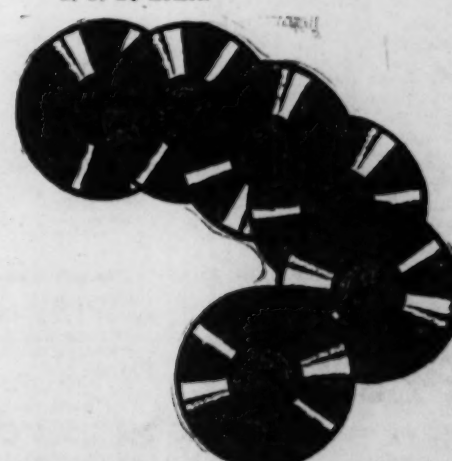
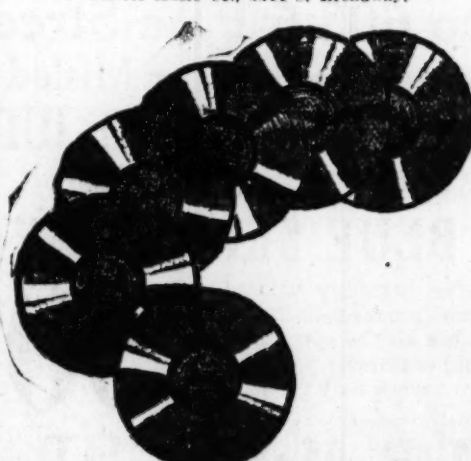


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Ermautran & Son, 2008 S. 18th St.
Ellerman Furn. Co., 25th and Kosuth.
Hollrung & Grimm Furn. Co., 9th and Washington.
Harris Piano Co., 204 N. 12th.
E. A. Langan Furn. Co., 2004 Morgan St.
Modern Furniture Co., 901 Franklin Av.
W. A. Minge Furn. Co., 1523 S. Broadway.
Rahmoeller-Flint Furn. Co., 5981 Easton Av.
John F. Schroeder, 708 Kansas Av.
Universal Talking Mach. Co., 2729 Cherokee.
Zwarts Music Co., 2211 S. Broadway.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.
Arcade Furniture Co., 115 Collinsville Av.
Russek Furniture Co., 402 Collinsville Av.
ST. CHARLES, MO.
Steinbrinker Furniture Co.
ALTON, ILL.
Alton Drug Co.
Gates-Clark & Co.
EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.
E. A. Keller Co.
O'FALLON, ILL.
M. Schwarz Furniture Co.

COLUMBIA, ILL.
E. J. Schneider Furniture Co.
COLLINSVILLE, ILL.
Sam Hikan Furniture Co.
GRANITE CITY, ILL.
Feraud Brothers.
STANTON, ILL.
H. G. Fritz.
WATERLOO, ILL.
L. F. De Rousse.



COSTS NO MORE THAN THE ORDINARY.

PHONOGRAPH

SERIOUS CLASH MAY COME AT CHIHUAHUA

Reinforcements for Troops Make Battle Possible—Juarez and Torreon Quiet.

By the Associated Press.

EL PASO, Tex., April 30.—Although Juarez military officials declared the danger of an uprising there was past, outposts were stationed last night to prevent a possible surprise attack on the border post and American army officials at Fort Bliss held troops in readiness for instant use in case a skirmish in the Mexican town endangered lives on the American side.

Reinforcements for the Chihuahua City loyal troops and also for the revolting Carranza garrison at the State capital south of here today presented possibility of a serious clash. Possession of the State capital by the rebels would mean a serious blow to the Federal forces because of possible interruption to communication with Mexico City and advantage the rebels would gain in control of that supply center. Chihuahua City is the headquarters for the vast mining and farming interests in that part of the State.

Gen. J. G. Escobar, chief of the Mexican Federal officials continued to minimize the dangers to the central Government from the Sonora revolt.

Gen. Escobar, Juarez commander, said the clash yesterday between the opposing forces at Juarez was a mere skirmish. He declared the troops at Casas Grandes were adequate for protection of the State from invasion by Mayo and Yaqui Indians through the mountain passes.

The situation both at Juarez and at Torreon was declared to be quiet.

Decisive Encounter Expected Soon at Pulpito Pass.

By the Associated Press.

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, April 30.—Clash of Carranza and Sonora troops at Pulpito Pass in the mountains southeast of here late yesterday forecasts a larger and more decisive encounter in the near future, rebel leaders here said today.

On either side of Pulpito Pass both factions have been concentrating men for more than three weeks.

40,000 Chinese Ask for Permission to Enter U. S. in Emergency.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Forty thousand Chinese in Mexico, without consular protection, have petitioned the State Department for permission to cross the border in case they are threatened by the revolution in that country. The request is under advisement.

GRAND OPERA TROUPE MAY HAVE TO PAY RENT ON TWO THEATERS

Scott Company, billed for Shubert-Jefferson, charged with compromise.

Unless the matter is compromised, the Scott Grand Opera Company, which comes to St. Louis on May 24 and 25, will have to pay rent for two places—the Odeon and the Shubert-Jefferson Theater.

It was first announced that the performances would be given at the Shubert-Jefferson Theater. A. W. Gaines, local manager for the date, stated today that the company will hold forth at the Odeon, George H. Lighton, manager of the theater, exhibited a contract pledging the Scott company to use the Shubert-Jefferson on these dates and declared that a considerable sum had been posted as a forfeit.

According to Gaines, efforts are now being made in New York to induce the Shubert-Jefferson to change to the Odeon as its acoustics and larger seating capacity, to meet expenses at the theater, it is explained, the company would have charges for the Odeon and the first three rows of the balcony. At the Odeon, the \$3 scale will suffice.

According to an announcement made today, Scott will be seen in two roles, that of Baron Scarpia in "La Tosca" on the opening night, and that of Chin Pang in "L'Oracoe" on the second evening. The latter opera will be bracketed in a double bill with "Pagliacci."

DOUBT WITH "SON CAUSES REMARRIAGE OF COUPLE

Doctor and Wife Decide to Forget Differences When Children Start Photographing.

A sentimental song, reproduced by a photograph, led to the remarriage at Clayton today, of Dr. Josiah D. Garrett, of 6755 Page boulevard, and Mrs. Pearl Thurman, who were divorced Sept. 13 last.

Dr. Thurman, by the terms of the divorce decree, obtained the custody of their two children, a girl, four years old and a boy of 4. The mother was permitted to visit them, and during such a visit, in the father's presence, the daughter played the record of a song, "I Know What It Is to Be Lonesome." This caused a sympathetic exchange of remarks between Dr. Thurman and his former wife, and they decided to forget their differences when their children began to photograph.

Garrett files for governor

By the Associated Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 30.—Col. Ruby D. Garrett of Kansas City, yesterday filed formal declaration of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor, with the Secretary of State.

Garrett's entry makes the fifth Democratic candidate for the nomination.

Frederic D. Dow, recalls, filed an announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Attorney General.

CHURCH NOTICES

UNITED HEBREW TEMPLE, King's highway and Brighton Boulevard, will observe the Sabbath service at 8 o'clock, this evening at 8 o'clock. The service will be held at the "Safe in Harbor or On the Rocks." The public is welcome.

Provided That Italy Should Get Trentino, Part of Tyrol, Trieste, Istria and Dalmatia.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, April 30.—The famous secret declaration of London, signed by France, Russia, Great Britain and Italy in London, April 26, 1915, was published textually in parliamentary papers today.

This is the treaty which was first made known to the world when the Russian Bolshevik Government published it in 1917, creating a sensation.

The four powers signatory to the document agreed not to conclude a separate peace.

The declaration bears the signatures of Sir Edward Grey, then British Foreign Secretary; the Marquis of Salisbury, Italian Ambassador; Paul Cambon, the French Ambassador, and Count Benckendorff, the Russian Ambassador.

City News in Brief

POLICE ITEMS

WHEN HAROLD IRON, A NEGRO, of 2015 Pine street, called the police on April 29, he reported that he had been shot in the back by a man named "Red" who was driving a car.

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DEATHS

BARRETT—On Thursday, April 29, 1920, at 10:40 p. m., Michael J. Barrett, beloved brother of John and Mary Barrett, and son of Mrs. Thomas Barrett, died at his residence, 1017 North Market street, at the age of

ARE YOU MISSING any of the WANT - AD MESSAGES which may be especially intended for YOU?

Effective Saturday, May 1, 1920

HELP WANTED - MEN, BOYS

MAN - To take charge of tool room and cutting...
MAN - To take charge of tool room and cutting...
MAN - To take charge of tool room and cutting...

HELP WANTED - WOMEN, GIRLS

MAID - For general housework...
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NOTICE TO WANT ADVERTISERS

Change in Rates
Effective Saturday, May 1, 1920

SOLID AGATE

ALL CLASSIFICATIONS - First three lines or less...
SITUATIONS - First three lines or less...
ROOMS FOR RENT OR WITH BOARD (city)...

PHONE MOUR WANTS

Your credit is good if you rent a phone...
If the post-dispatch sells more papers...

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMAN - Wanted at once...
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HELP WANTED - WOMEN, GIRLS

CHAMBERMAID - Good house, 228...
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EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES AND TRADE SCHOOLS

MALE HELP - The Y. W. C. A. employs...
FEMALE HELP - The Y. W. C. A. employs...

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BUSINESS CHANCES

SALESMAN - Wanted at once...
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BUSINESS WANTED

WANT - To buy a business...
WANT - To buy a business...
WANT - To buy a business...

APRIL 30.

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City Inspector Falls Dead. Thomas Greenway, 55 years old, of 4519 Washington boulevard, an Inspector in the City Sewer Department for 10 years, fell dead in the basement of the Pierre-Lachete School, Goodfellow and Kennedy avenues, at 4 p. m. yesterday, when assisting workmen. Heart trouble is supposed to have caused death.

PAY AS YOU GET PAID

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HOYLE & RARICK

Like Putting Money in the Bank

If you buy at Hoyle & Rarick's, for you save on every dollar you invest here in clothes. Our low prices and good service, and our "pay as you get paid" credit plan is a boon to every family.

Clearing Sale

All our Spring Suits, Dresses and Coats originally priced at

\$60 \$75 \$87.50

Choice \$49.50

Saturday at.....

Incomparable values will be offered in this wonderful sale at \$49.50, including the season's smartest tailored embroidered Suits, braid-bound Suits, flaring styles, Eton effects, pony Suits, ripple effects, etc., while the materials include—

Men's-Wear Serge Scotch Tweed
Silvertone French Serge
Poiret Twill Callot Checks
Velour Checks Tricotine

Other Suits Priced \$30 to \$45

Other Dresses Priced \$20 to \$42.50

Other Coats Priced \$25 to \$45

Millinery, \$7.95 to \$14.95 | Skirts, \$8.50 to \$25.00

SPECIAL—Saturday Only!
500 \$10.98 Blouses \$5.98
Lovely Georgette Blouses, bought to sell at \$10.98. Very special, for the one day, at.....

Men—Young Men!

Buy Your Spring Clothes on Our Deferred Payment Plan

It's "good business" for a man to be well dressed, and there's no excuse for you not being, when you can buy from us and be paying while wearing. See the special values we offer at—

\$27.50 \$35 \$40

—and Up to \$87.50

Boys' Suits, \$12.50 to \$25.00
Conductors' & Motormen's Uniforms
Get Your Spring Uniforms Here and Pay Us as You Get Your Pay.

HOYLE & RARICK CLOTHING CO.
Open Saturdays 606-608 N. Broadway Just North of Washington Av.
Same Prices and Terms at Our East St. Louis Store, 323 Missouri Av.
Open Until 9 O'Clock Every Saturday Night

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BLANTON Cream CHURNED IN CREAM

The Creamaid Margarin
Costs a Little More
Because Better
At Best Dealers

30 SUITS OF CLOTHES AT NEGRO'S HOME

Prisoner Says Former Employer Gave Them to Him—Charged With Theft at Store.

A large quantity of goods identified as the property of the Famous & Barr department store, was found last night at 4826 Goode avenue, the home of Clarence Morgan, 34 years old, a negro porter at the store, after he had been arrested on a charge of stealing four silk shirts valued at \$25.40 and two neckties valued at \$10.60.

Morgan, for nine years, had been butler at the home of Sydney M. Shoenberg, 8 Washington terrace, whose father, Moses Shoenberg, is vice president of the company operating the Famous & Barr store, and Morgan was given temporary employment there as a porter when his employer closed his home for the summer about a month ago.

House detectives yesterday afternoon caused Morgan's arrest and turned over to the police the shirts and neckties which they said they found in his possession.

At Morgan's home detectives found 9 silk shirts, 5 hats, 3 caps, 30 pairs of women's hose, 13 neckties, 4 bottles of perfume, 5 boxes of rouge, a basket filled with soap, 3 pairs of gloves, several boxes of face cream and several powder puffs. Morgan, according to the police, admitted stealing these articles at the store in the last month.

Among his effects also were an electric desk lamp, two albums of photographs, records and a silver drinking cup with Shoenberg's name on it. Morgan said he had "borrowed" these from the Shoenberg home. He also had 30 suits of clothes, all marked with Shoenberg's initials. He said the clothing had been given to him after his employer discarded it.

MOORE SAYS WIFE HOPED THAT HE WOULD BE KILLED

Mrs. Jane Moore of 5375 Cabanne avenue said she would wear a bright red dress when her husband, Hiram N. Moore, former Judge of the Court of Criminal Correction, died, according to Moore's divorce petition, filed at Hillsboro, Mo. Moore lives at Kimmswick.

When he left home in the morning, he says, Mrs. Moore expressed the hope that he would be killed during the day, and reminded him she would wear the red dress in celebration of his departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore were married in Gallatin, Mo., 26 years ago. "We were happy until about two years ago," said Mrs. Moore, but she did not state the cause of their disagreement. "He left about a year ago, and since then I have been making my own living. My daughter, 20 years old, is studying to become a nurse."

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Crowd of 20,000 persons reciting the rosary outside Mountjoy prison, Dublin, where Sinn Fein leaders were on hunger strike Easter week. In foreground-note wire entanglements protecting prison.

—Central News Photo.



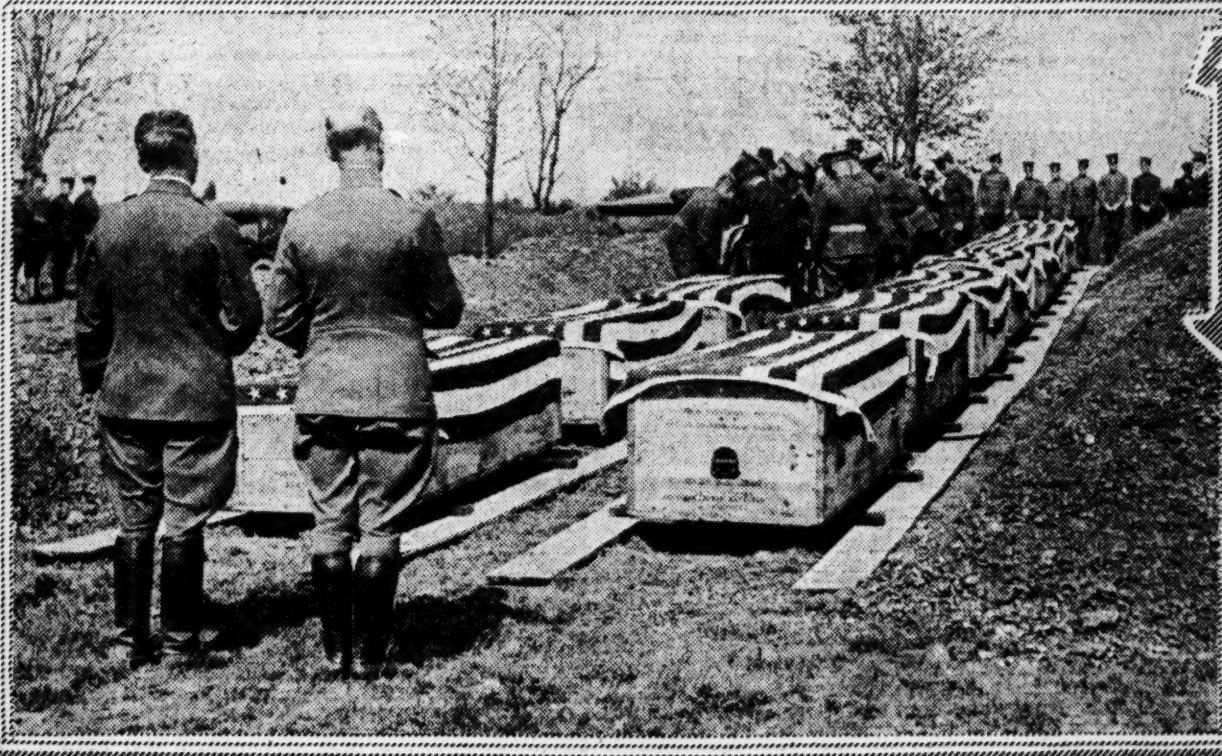
Father Augustine announcing before the Mountjoy prison that Sinn Fein hunger strikers were released. Immediately afterward the prisoners, weak from self-imposed starvation, were carried out, and a great demonstration followed.

—Underwood & Underwood.



Miss Bessie Agnes Dwyer, named a delegate from the Philippines to the Democratic national convention at San Francisco.

—Keystone View Co.



Nineteen members of the A. E. F. recently laid to rest in Arlington Cemetery with military honors.

—International.



Latest photograph of Senator Hiram Johnson, whose presidential campaign is giving the Old Guard a nervous chill.

—Underwood & Underwood.



Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock III, in schooner rig, leaving Southampton for the U. S. to race America cup defender.

—Central News Photo.



Delegates to Methodist convention, although one would hardly guess it. They are on their way from India to the conference at Des Moines, Ia.

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Miss Clara Johnson, daughter of 'Pussyfoot' Johnson, noted prohibition leader, who accompanied her father on his European tour, and who has just returned home.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Law Leniency a Crime Incentive.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Our greatest desire is to eliminate the criminal class from society or to lessen to a minimum its terrorizing effects. Few of us ever take the pains to even suggest a remedy until such a time when we or our immediate associates become a victim of crime.

I believe that the remedy lies within the jurisdiction of our Legislatures. It is a fact we have laws to punish crime, but we also have laws that permit influential persons to obtain pardons for these criminals. Our Legislatures should stop to think of the psychological effect that these pardons have on the criminal class and should pass laws that no pardons can be obtained unless, of course, some unfortunate convicted of crime can establish his innocence before a properly panelled jury. I have had the experience of overseeing certain criminals state the fact, "Oh, well, we may get sentenced to five years, but we won't have to serve more than probably six months." So the criminal is contented to serve six months, more or less, instead of his complete term and then he is able to resume his operations again, to the injury of society. But if, on the other hand, the criminal is inclined to become aware that when the Judge says, "Five years at hard labor" that it means just that, then he will stop and think, because five years or any full term is a long time to spend within the solitude of prison walls.

If it requires a jury of 12 men to decide the fate of a criminal, what justice can there be then, when a few men, usually through the influence of some political leader, can pardon him? We should have a law that all pardons must be passed upon by a regular panelled jury.

ANONYMOUS.

Another Bonus Plan.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Everyone seems agreed that the service men ought to receive additional compensation for the service rendered, but finds it difficult to pay the price without putting up the money. There is, however, a way around the problem which will avoid the most unpleasant feature. Give each man credit on the books of the U. S. Treasury for whatever amount is due him and permit him to draw vouchers or checks for this amount. Government for any bill that he owed to or assumed with the U. S. Government, making these checks payable by the Treasury of the United States when drawn in favor of any department of the Government. Such as payment of income tax, Government insurance, application of letters patent, purchase of Government land, etc.

HARRY KNAPP.

A Correction.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

An article appeared in your paper under date of Friday, Feb. 17, "Mormons Buy Church at Grand and Carter Avenues." This is not a fact and we know you will be glad to make correction. This building has been purchased and is now being used as a home for the poor. The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. There is as much difference between this organization and the church in Utah, commonly called "Mormons," as there is between daylight and night.

R. A. LLOYD.

Trappers Not Willfully Cruel.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In reply to the letter regarding the humanity of trappers, will say that except in the far North it is absolutely impractical for trappers to use traps that kill, as there is nearly always a chance for domestic animals straying into them (animals such as cats and dogs). And whenever a trapper can he will set his trap to drop his catch, as then he is sure of it being there when he makes his rounds; otherwise it might gnaw, or pull, or twist out.

There is but one trap that I know of on the market that kills its catch and it is priced at 75 cents each, compared with 42 cents each for others, which is more than the average trapper can afford. To help the situation some states pass a law compelling all trappers to visit their traps once every 24 hours, unless sickness detains them.

But it is not as that letter would lead people to believe that trappers are all mean, in that they don't get them quick traps, as I venture to say they all would like to do so were it less expensive.

R. B. N.

When Other Spirits Failed.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I wish to congratulate you on your article pertaining to physicians' prescriptions on liquor. I am a practicing dentist and we are classed with vet. surgeons and allowed six quarts per year of alcohol. I suppose it will be of the wood variety. In former days we sometimes gave our patient or prescribed five ounces of liquor after a severe extraction or in absence cases, when aromatic spirits of ammonia and other heart stimulants failed to relieve. While it is a good stimulant for a patient in a faint condition and sick at the stomach. We pay \$3 narcotic tax to the Government each year, can prescribe any kind of medicine or dose for a sick man, but must taboo whisky.

JUSTICE D. D. S.

MR. PALMER SEES THINGS.

If Attorney-General Palmer has evidence of plots against the lives of officials or against law, order and the peace of the nation, or any part of it, his duty is clear. He must proceed vigorously against the plotters. If he has reasonable information which indicates such plots, it is his duty to warn all who may be in danger or whose duty lies in enforcing law and keeping order.

Beyond the duty of enforcing law, arresting criminal conspirators and maintaining order, the less the Government interferes with public demonstrations or the exercise of the rights of public assemblage and free speech, the better.

We do not doubt that there is revolutionary propaganda afoot and the revolutionary element in this country is co-operating with the red, radical element of Europe to foment strikes, disorder and revolutionary movements. We are never without that sort of thing and it is the duty of the Government to seek out all those who actually counsel violence, arrest and proceed against them as the law provides.

But we do not believe, as Mr. Palmer seems to think, that any considerable body of Americans, wage earners or others, are influenced by such propaganda or are remotely contemplating revolution against the free, constitutional Government of this country.

Nor do we believe, as Mr. Palmer seems to believe, that the way to meet this propaganda is by wholesale raids and arrests involving the innocent as well as the guilty, by restriction of the right of assembly and free speech or by harrying all those who make demonstrations of unrest and discontent and of dissatisfaction with the Government. We do not hold with Mr. Palmer that strikes and threats of strikes and demonstrations against governmental policies and economic or political conditions are the direct effects of revolutionary propaganda and ought to be put down with the strong hand of the Government.

We do believe that these unwarranted interferences with the rights and lawful activities of the people, the wholesale raids and arrests and the nosing of agents and spies in the affairs of everybody, innocent or not, legitimate or not, looking for signs of redness and making unjustifiable accusations against bodies of citizens, are the nourishing meats of revolutionary propaganda. The red propagandists feed upon every tyrannical, unjust or harassing restriction or activity of the Government. Unjustifiable governmental activities in restraint of legitimate popular movements or actions or campaigns or agitations give color to red charges of despotism and foment the very condition which they are intended to prevent. The work of Mr. Palmer's own department and his unproved charges have done much to help radical propaganda.

The way to combat unreason and violence is by reason and law. The propaganda of the reds for economic and political revolution must be met by a propaganda of truth about the inevitable, disastrous results of economic and political revolution and the folly of them in a free, constitutional government of law, in which the majority controls government. If we cannot combat error with truth and convince an intelligent electorate that our form of government is good, we cannot save the Government—we can only fill prisons with suspects, after the manner of Czarism, and thus inevitably invite the rule of Bolshevism.

We are inclined to think that Mr. Palmer sees red and that the red in his eye is largely occasioned by the army of agents and spies created under the espionage act, who find it profitable to discover all manner of plots and revolutionary movements. Let us not forget that during the war there was organized a bureaucracy for the purpose of ferreting out treason and disloyalty, and that it has been maintained under the continuation of war-time laws and regulations. This bureaucracy must find reasons for its existence, and if there is anything in human government more conducive to revolutionary disorder and propaganda than a spy bureaucracy, history does not disclose it.

Let us not overlook the fact that there are great hardships pressing upon the people of moderate and small means; that there are injustices and abuses that cause unrest and demonstrations of discontent and that the best activity in which the Government can be engaged is the removal of these causes of discontent by remedying injustices and abuses and putting into effect the machinery to adjust grievances. If Mr. Palmer will find a way to stop profiteering and to reduce the excessive cost of necessities, he will do more to allay unrest and nullify revolutionary propaganda than by seeing revolutionary bogies and making wholesale raids on radical suspects.

VIRTUOUS PRESIDENT WOOD.

President William M. Wood of the American Woolen Co. indignantly denies that the \$15,818,415 in net profits made by his company last year is an evidence of profiteering. "Absolutely no just ground exists for such a suggestion," he declares virtuously. He says its profit on the cloth entering into a suit for which \$60 or \$65 is charged does not exceed \$1.50, and the profit on cheaper suits is even less.

Having voluntarily taken the stand for the defense, Mr. Wood can have no cause for complaint if he is subjected to cross-questioning. A flat claim of only \$1.50 profit per suit does not explain anything. What items enter into the cost on which this profit is figured?

What is the original cost of the raw wool from which the cloth is made? If that cost amounts to only \$4 or \$5 a suit, may not the percentage of profit of \$1.50 on that investment figure out at a truly profiteering rate?

In the items of cost how much is debited to excessive allowances for theoretical depreciation—shadowy abyss in the cost field in which excessive gains may be conveniently concealed? The modern manufacturer's cost accounting system computes each item per unit of output to the last mill. Are there any charges to capital account in which excessive sums for good will are included?

At Syracuse a retailer is accused of charging \$60 for a suit that cost him only \$32.50. At Chattanooga a retailer is accused of charging \$12.50 for an overcoat that cost him \$18.50. Doubtless profiteering among those who sell directly to the consumer is common.

EDITORIAL SPARKS.

Every political campaign has its silver lining—Columbus Citizen.

Evidently there isn't anybody on Mars—or maybe they are having a telephone strike there, eh?—Boston Transcript.

Ex-President Taft says no bonus should be granted the ex-soldiers. Mr. Taft is not running for anything this year.—Cleveland News.

and explains a large part of the high prices. But are the manufacturers guiltless?

At any rate a damaging showing from the profiteering standpoint of nearly \$16,000,000 in gains in a single year is not rendered any less damaging by a claim that the net amounts to only \$1.50 per suit. The case, in fact, is left just as suspicious as before. What can be the estimate of the public intelligence entertained by packers, textile magnates and others who seek to minimize the impression caused by a gain of enormous amount on investment by figures showing that it is only a trifling sum on a small, often negligible, unit of output?

If the unit taken is small enough, of course the profit may be made to appear trifling. But such misleading showings also make it manifest to even the unintelligent part of the public that an increase of a few mills or a few cents per unit means a profiteering increase of millions on the total output.

A DIPLOMATIC MYSTERY.

The letter sent by the President to Senator Hitchcock on the treaty of peace, in which he affirmed that the military had gained control over the French Government, has remained something of a mystery to the American people. At the time of its publication it was deplored as an unnecessarily harsh and gratuitous piece of candor calculated only to cause a rift in the traditional relations of mutual sympathy between the two peoples, particularly as the President vouchsafed no grounds in support of his accusation.

In the time that has elapsed some rather startling information has filtered into this country through the foreign press, concerning an alleged French military project, which was probably known to the President at the time, and which, if true, must be held to have justified his course. It is to the effect that France, in spite of her obligations under the League covenant, has been negotiating with Jugo-Slavia for a secret military alliance. According to the Manchester Guardian the Italian censor permitted the Idea Nazionale to publish full texts of Jugo-Slav proposals and French counter proposals on Feb. 12 last.

In the published preamble of the Jugo-Slav draft it is declared that a close alliance with France is necessary to (a) guarantee the freedom of its ports in the Adriatic, (b) to prevent the hegemony of any other Power on the Adriatic, (c) to promote the common interests of the two countries in the Near East, and (d) to guarantee the freedom of action of France on the Adriatic coast, in view of a possible conflict with "another Mediterranean Power." Then follow 10 clauses, including an agreement to mobilize the Jugo-Slav army on a plan devised by the two General Staffs and to maintain certain divisions on the frontiers; and an understanding concerning French use of coastal railways and naval bases. The alliance was to run for 25 years and to remain secret.

The French counter proposals are alleged to have asked for definite assurance of commercial advantages first and to have suggested that the Jugo-Slavs arrive at an understanding with Greece for the control of railways from Saloniki to the Dalmatian coast. The negotiations appear to have been interrupted at this stage by publicity in the Swiss paper Corriere del Ticino, following which the French Government officially denied that any treaty had been concluded.

Whether or not, and to what extent, if any, the French Government has lent itself to such a callous disregard of the League's obligations respecting secret diplomacy and secret alliances, is not known, but there appears to be little doubt that the Italian Government suspects France of aiming at a policy of encirclement through activity in the Balkans.

The official censor is still on the job in Europe. The American public is not permitted to know the machinations of the various Foreign Offices, though no doubt a large amount of such information reaches our Government through its diplomatic and consular agents. The fact that France silently accepted the President's rebuke lends color to the belief that the accusation of control by the militarists could have been substantiated if it had become necessary to do so.

THE ARMY'S NINE-CENT SUGAR.

The local Marine Hospital has to pay 16 and 17 cents a pound for such sugar as it requires. The public is paying from 25 to 35 cents. But the army, under a contract made some months ago, is buying its sugar for 9 cents.

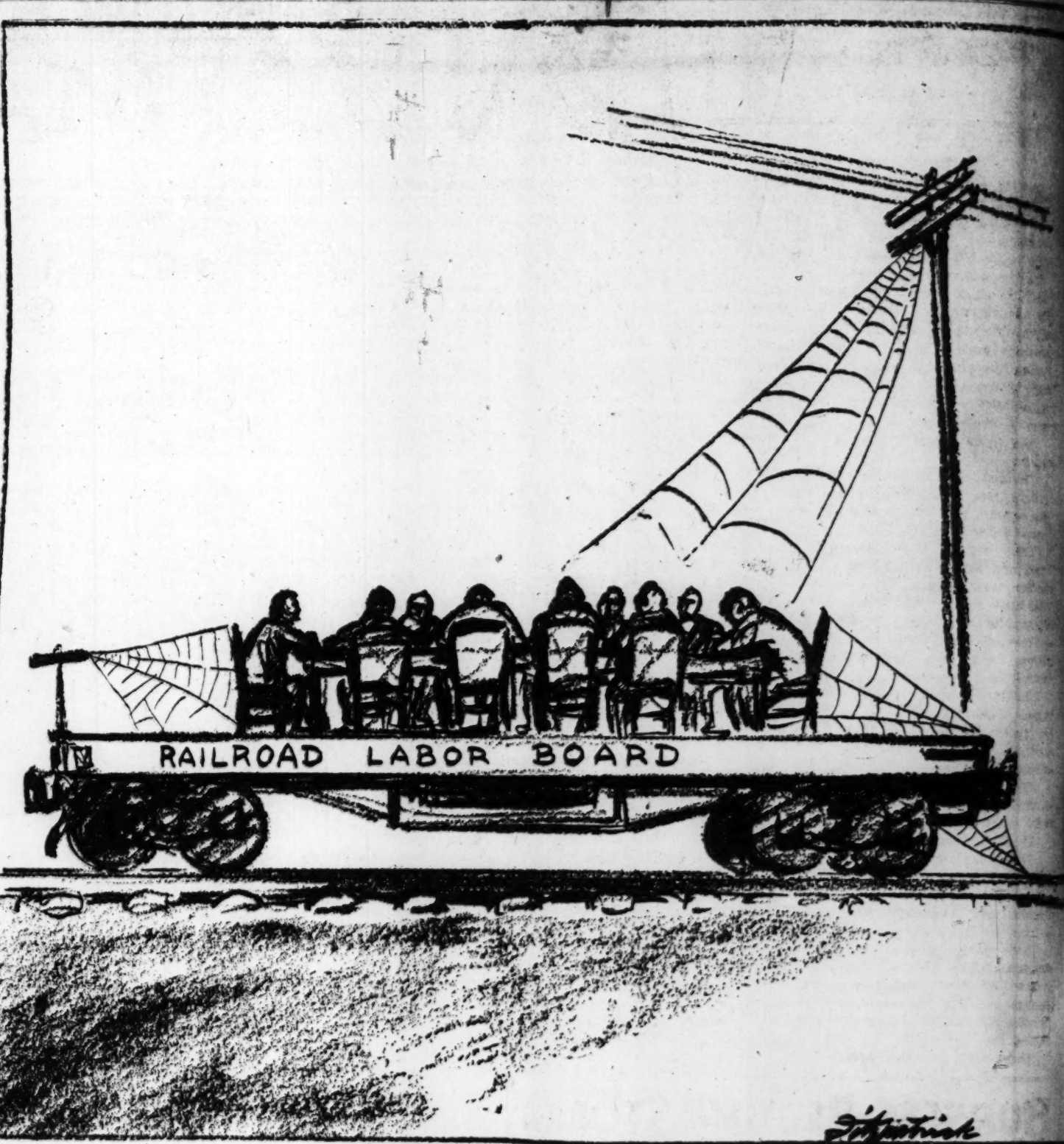
Is anybody losing money on this 9-cent army contract? If so, how much is being lost? Whether any loss is incurred depends entirely on who has the contract. If the sugar producers have it, we may be fairly sure that they are not losing money; in fact, they may be making money. Only a few months ago the wholesale price was at a figure permitting sugar to be sold at retail for 5 cents a pound and even less. What costs have been added since that prevent it from being sold at a profit in wholesale quantities for twice the wholesale rate then prevailing?

A book loss may be shown by subtracting what is obtained under the contract from what might be obtained were the contract not in existence. That there is any actual loss, assuming that the contract is in the hands of the producers and not in the hands of persons whom the producers have the power to squeeze, is most seriously to be doubted.

THE OSTRICH.



—Louisville Courier-Journal.



ABOUT TIME THIS CAR MOVED.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

FREE VERSE.

THE other day I saw for the first time in months a man of whom I used to see a good deal when we both met at the same oasis.

Good fellow, that. Full many a time we two had sat under the big tree of human tolerance and discoursed of things spiritual and mundane. The last time we met was possibly on Jan. 16. I cannot be sure.

It was about that time. Anyway, I met him again the other day. We both started a bit at recognition. It was as if we had thought one another dead.

Then we both laughed, realizing what had happened, and how amusing it is that since—well, since then we never see one another at all.

I thought first of something quaint to say—That being rather in my—But never mind about that.

Prohibition may be a good thing. But it is a good deal like what George Ade said about early rising.

George said: Early to bed, early to rise, and you meet few prominent people.

That's it! he exclaimed. Howinell are people going to get acquainted any more?

How is it to happen, do you suppose? I cannot recall to have met anybody since Jan. 16.

Have you met anyone?

What a charming old make-believer Br'er Bryan is! He says less than one-third of the Democrats of Georgia voted in the primaries for ratification of the peace treaty without reservations, while knowing full well that no expression upon the subject among Democrats is possible in any of the primaries because of the President's refusal to say whether or not he is going to stand for renomination. Democrats are so disinterested in the people who are running that many of them vote for Hoover, who says he is a Republican. Yet Br'er Bryan professes to see in the Georgia vote a warning to Democrats in the Senate to swallow the Lodge reservations. The peace treaty carried in the Georgia primaries what everybody feels as to Mr. Palmer—much the biggest load it has carried yet—but nothing is said about that by our master artificer from the Platte. He addresses from what happened down there that if the Democrats made their campaign for the league without reservations they would meet with overwhelming defeat. Br'er Bryan, like everybody else, is out making a little political capital for himself. His present business is to make the President seem to have been wrong while he has been right. We must not lose our sense of humor because this is the case.

As a matter of fact, the Georgia primaries were almost an incredible victory for the President. Three Democrats ran, and Mr. Palmer, representative to his friends to be the administration candidate—though the President himself would not have voted for him—got the most delegates. Senator Hoke Smith, against the President on the treaty, got the least. Tom Watson, whom everybody supposed to be dead, ran between. Imagine it! The league of nations may perform many miracles, but never another like that. Come, Br'er Bryan! You mustn't kid us.

Sir: Here is a buster sign on Chouteau avenue: Texte-Noma-Oil for Rheumatism & Aching Muscles.

Huh? G. E. L.

INTERLUDE.

At a time when nobody seems able to make out the inter-state mind, it is gratifying to observe that our scientists are making determined efforts to get into communication with Mars. In other words, we need outside help. One can stand outdoors at night and see potential help all over the sky—but how to avail ourselves of it? That is the problem. Doubtless there are other planets which are at once aware of our plight and eager to succor us. Ours is not a very old world. There are older and wiser heads in space. Probably very few of us look to that quarter for help, but since we have no conception of a world society it is not surprising that we have none of an interplanetary community. Those are big ideas, and if there is anything big about us we are not giving any evidence of it. It is dollars to doughnuts that if someone did get into communication with Mars and provided us with exactly what we need to know we would at once have an anti-Mars party doing its utmost to keep us from taking that planet's advice. People like Hiram Johnson would be running around shouting anathemas at the stars, and all sorts of propaganda would set in as to the motives of foreign planets. Goodness knows how long it took us to develop the inter-cave mind. Then there was another long period in which man's distrust of men advanced the inter-group mind. It was probably centuries later that the inter-tribe mind emerged from the welter of human woe. Then if you want to contemplate a really long measure of years, think of the inter-race mind. In our own country we have not yet achieved the inter-state mind. We have just attempted the inter-national mind, and we find we are not up to it. Still, the scientist wants to go right on to the inter-planetary mind! He is correct, at that. We have to have our course mapped out a long way ahead of us, whether we see it or not. If we get into communication with Mars, we can at least tell the Martians what dangerous visionaries we have in our midst, though Mars be unable to tell us a thing.

Mr. Hoover is still running wild.

More school! Sir: A sign in Maplewood: We sell on anal profits. It may mean something, but it doesn't spell much.

Another one in Maplewood: Dry our Hams and Bacon best cure in city. The celebrated dry cure for everything, maybe. 323267890843.

Sir: Sign on a hat shop, Fort Worth, Tex.: Give us a trile.

This one is in an alley behind a department store in Columbus, O.: Don't Park Here and Avoid Destruction.

Congestion, would you say? K4251267. Sir: Akron is not celebrated for her growth alone. She has very smart signs. Here is one of them:

Girls—Work for Goodwill and become a Good-Rich-Girl.

Ladies—Experienced on trimming ladies' hats.

Some experience, if they have it. D223343777.

The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

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MERCHANT SHIP BUSINESS.

PANTON HERRIN in Leslie's. IN six months, with ordinary luck and no accidents, the ship has paid for herself at present freight rates—and all the rest is velvet. As an investment it looks like a gold mine. But like all other seemingly good things, the risk is all very great. From the moment a ship is put in commission the costs of its operation and maintenance and insurance are an increasing charge against its earning capacity. Of course insurance covers the loss of the ship or any accidents as collision, damage from storm or running the ship on a rock. But what insurance does not cover is the loss of business while the ship is laid up for repairs, or is waiting on cargo, or is delayed by accidents of one sort and another, by gales or by heavy seas. There are just two factors in the shipping game: cargoes and time. If a ship has cargoes constantly ready to hand, so that she may be loaded at once and set upon her way without wait, and if she be not delayed unduly in her voyage by little mishaps, machinery and equipment that are so frequent there is money in shipping. Unless these two elements are favorable, there is not only no possibility of profit but rather great loss in shipping.

PRACTICAL POLITICS.

From the Nation's Business. MINORITIES control our elections. None of the politicians expect to line up majorities. It is not done that way. What they look for are mobile minorities which will vote solidly as blocs prior agreement or arrangement. Here is how the red-haired men will line up all the red-haired men of the country. In any congressional district they will aggregate, say, 5000 voters. Now it is expected that the other 175,000 or more voters in the district will divide more or less evenly in parties or factions, or over a series of national questions. For numerous reasons each side will want to win, but neither has an assured lead of 5000 votes over the other side. Now comes your phalanx of red-haired men. "If you will agree to do this one, or these few things, in which we are so interested, you may have our support," say their leaders, with the implication that they care not what is done with reference to all other questions. Each side in the big division believes that the interests of the country demand that its general program prevail; believes it strongly, perhaps, that it counts capitulation of 5000 red-haired men on one or two matters, insignificant in comparison with the success or failure of the big program.

NEW YORK GAG LAWS.

From American Society (New York Russian paper). THE New York State Senate has accepted the entire Lusk program intended to exterminate radicalism in the State of New York. The program consists of a series of gag laws, some of which will make lawful the raids and arrests which were conducted here lately. Thanks to the passage of these laws, the various institutions fighting the "red" menace will be taken under the protective wing of the law. Until now there has been some question as to the constitutionality of some of the actions of the "Lusk committee." Now this question will be settled. So in the State of New York, made famous by the expulsion of the Socialists from the State Legislature, new ferocious laws will exist that will strangle the freedom of the press, speech and assembly. Reaction is victorious and has entered with its black wing the most populous of the American states. A black cloud covers New York sky, upon which will not shine reflection of the dawn. New York will plunge into a gloomy, gravelly abyss.

SIR

THIRD INSTALLMENT

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Mr. Honeywood was pleased. "That may or may not be a friend," he remarked, "but it is know now that they spoke of figures, too. A one and eight noughts a hundred millions."

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"Come with me," she begged.

BURGESS BE

By THORNTON

Peter and Jumper

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"That is very good, Peter, as it goes," said Old Mother Nature. "You have made only one mistake. Jumper is not the biggest of our family."

Both Peter and Jumper opened their eyes wide indeed with surprise. "Also," continued Old Mother Nature, "you forgot to mention that Jumper never hides as you do in holes or under logs in the ground. What do you say, Jumper?"

"I wouldn't feel safe," replied Jumper, rather timidly. "I depend on my long legs for safety, and the way I can dodge around trees and brush. I suppose Reddy Fox may be fast enough to catch me in the open, but he can't where there is a chance for me to dodge around trees and bushes. That is why I stick to the Green Forest. If you please, Mother Nature, what is this about a cousin who can swim?"

Old Mother Nature's eyes twinkled. "We'll get to that later on," said she. "Now each of you hold up your hind foot and tell me what difference you see."

Peter and Jumper each held up his hind foot and each looked first at his own and then at the other's. "I don't see any difference, excepting that Jumper's is much longer and bigger than mine," declared Peter. Jumper nodded as if he agreed.

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Peter and Jumper looked sheepish. "It was true that those feet really were quite different. Peter's foot was narrow and slim. That is a very important difference," declared Old Mother Nature. "Did you know why I gave you those big feet, Jumper?"

Jumper slowly shook his head. "Not unless it was to make me different," said he.

SIR JULIAN KAND & CO. By E. Phillips Oppenheim

THIRD INSTALLMENT.

"It's a queer world," Van Clarence Smith observed. "Those two men don't seem to be any more than a couple of harmless business men fixing up some sort of a deal, yet they've got old Kand going."

The persons under observation at that moment left their places, the foreigner signing the bill and tipping the waiter. They disappeared in the direction of the hotel. Mr. Honeywood laid down his paper. He looked across the room, and though his summons was of the slightest, they both understood it. They left their places and made their way toward him. Mr. Honeywood rose to receive them.

"Say, waiter, one moment," he exclaimed sharply.

The man, who had been about to remove the things from the adjoining table, turned toward the speaker and was dispatched for a special brand of cigars.

"They talked," Mr. Honeywood said simply. "Like men who were hatching a plot. Just look at the table, though, before anyone disturbs it. The little man with the white hair had a trick of moving his forefinger about the tablecloth as he spoke. I believe you'll find some figures there. Look across toward the courtyard, with your back to the room."

They stood for a moment before the deserted table. Upon the tablecloth were still clearly to be traced the marks of fingers. Felicia glanced at them and then turned away. It had been an affair of seconds.

"You are very observant, Mr. Honeywood," she said. "A one and eight noughts, whatever they may stand for."

Mr. Honeywood was pleased.

"That may or may not be useful to your friend," he remarked, "but it is interesting. We know now that they spoke of figures, and large figures, too. A one and eight noughts represents a hundred millions."

There was nothing else to be learned from the deserted table. They all three left the room together, Mr. Honeywood making his way into the lounge and Van Clarence Smith ringing the bell for the lift. At the last moment Felicia's courage failed her.

"Come with me," she begged.

He assented promptly. As they walked along the corridor of the fourth floor he leaned down toward her.

"Felicia," he began earnestly, "that fellow Kand—"

"Don't be silly," she interrupted. "I don't know what his interests in life do consist of, but he is certainly not a woman's man."

"What does he want to see you here for, then?" She shrugged her shoulders and touched the bell of No. 89. The door was opened almost immediately by a maid, who ushered them into the sitting room. Sir Julian was standing upon the hearth rug, smoking a cigar. A few feet away a woman was seated before a typewriter—a dark-browed, massive woman. By her side was a little pile of manuscript. Sir Julian promptly introduced her.

"You know Miss Miller by name, I dare say," he observed. "She is the European agent for the American Playwrights' Association. This is Lady Felicia Lakenham and Mr. Van Clarence Smith."

"A business woman, young people," the person indicated remarked as she shook hands with them both. "I had a production in Paris last night and only crossed this afternoon. Won't you be seated?"

"Shall I wait for Lady Felicia outside?" Van Clarence Smith suggested.

"By no means," Sir Julian replied. "I take it that you are in Lady Felicia's confidence, and I include you willingly in mine. Miss Miller, too, knows of my interest in the matter we have been speaking of," he added, turning to Felicia. "If you have anything to tell me, pray do not hesitate."

"I am afraid I have very little," she replied. "And what I have is due to the observation of a little friend of ours, who was seated at the next table. The man in whom you were particularly interested had a peculiar habit—I noticed it even where we sat—of tracing what seemed to be signed upon the tablecloth with his forefinger. I glanced at the tablecloth after he had left, and twice I found a one with eight noughts after it."

"A one and eight noughts," Sir Julian repeated. "One hundred million!"

For a moment he stood quite still. Then his face and manner underwent a singular change.

His eye flashed with a sort of dull fury. He seized a cushion and flung it to the further end of the room. He muttered some incomprehensible words to himself, words in some foreign language, but obviously profane. The veins upon his clenched fists suddenly stood out. Watching him closely, Felicia realized with amazement that he was struggling with a paroxysm of anger. He snatched a strip of paper from his waistcoat pocket, glanced at it, crumpled it up and threw it into the fire. Miss Miller rose to her feet with a slow smile.

"Let me offer you young people some cordial," she suggested, opening a cupboard and producing a liqueur bottle and some glasses. "If you have quite finished damaging my property, Sir Julian, perhaps you would like some of your own brandy?"

Felicia and Van Clarence Smith were frankly curious. Sir Julian recovered himself with an effort.

"I found that your news confirmed a very disturbing suspicion of mine, Lady Felicia," he explained. "An attempt is being made to take from my hands a financial loan of some importance."

"Those figures, then," Felicia began.

"They are convincing," Sir Julian declared. "One hundred million was to be the amount of the loan."

"And you mean to say that those two insignificant looking people," Felicia exclaimed, "were talking finance on such a scale?"

Sir Julian poured himself out and drank a glass of brandy.

"One of them," he said, "was Prince Ioto, an envoy from Japan."

"And the other?" Van Clarence Smith asked. Sir Julian hesitated.

"The other man," he replied, "is in the financial department of our secret service."

Van Clarence Smith set down his liqueur glass empty.

"I guess Wall Street finance," he remarked. "Is a kind of A. B. C. compared with what goes on right here."

Sir Julian nodded. He was rapidly becoming himself again.

"Finance among us," he observed, "is continually subject to political considerations. I am much obliged for your help, Lady Felicia," he

went on. "If it is any satisfaction to you to know it, you have thoroughly earned your first three months' emolument."

The young people went off together. Sir Julian stood listening to their retreating footsteps, waited until he heard the lift bell ring and the rattle of the doors.

"That's hell!" he remarked tersely.

His companion swung round in her chair and faced him.

"Nothing else to be done, I suppose?"

"Nothing," he replied. "It's a delicate situation. I offered the loan through our German house, under the pretext that we had funds there. If Ioto is here and treating today with the British Government, he must be acting under express directions from his Government. If I move further in the matter I shall only awaken suspicion that might be fatal."

"Yet you don't mean to give up?" she asked quietly.

"I must think," he muttered.

Prince Ioto was greeted, on the following afternoon, by the very great man whom he had come to visit, cordially, but with just a suggestion that condescension which every Britisher invariably employs in his dealings with even super-civilized Orientals.

"It has given us very great pleasure, Prince Ioto," the Cabinet Minister declared, "to accept the suggestions made by you to Mr. Lumley for a loan of a hundred millions pounds."

Prince Ioto listened without change of countenance. If the speaker expected any expression of satisfaction or gratification he was to be disappointed.

"The terms," the Cabinet Minister went on, "are scarcely those which we should accept from any except an ally. It gives us pleasure, however, to consolidate in such a fashion the excellent understanding between our two countries."

There was the barest flicker of a smile upon Prince Ioto's lips.

"You consider the terms generous, then?" he asked.

"Without a doubt," was the well-satisfied reply. "There is certainly no other country in the world from whom you could borrow on such a proposition." Prince Ioto shook his head very slowly.

"That is not quite so," he said. "I have been offered better terms since I arrived in London."

The Cabinet Minister was surprised, more than a little annoyed. Then he remembered that he was dealing with an Oriental and sighed. Even in the big affairs it seemed that the spirit of buckstering remained.

"You mean that an emissary of a foreign country has offered you better terms than his majesty's Government for this loan?" he asked incredulously.

Prince Ioto hesitated. Just at that moment there was a knock at the door and a young man presented himself. He addressed the Cabinet Minister with the impersonal air of a perfect secretary.

"There is an inquiry upon the telephone, sir," he announced, "for Prince Ioto."

The Japanese rose to his feet. His host pointed to an instrument by his side.

"If you will speak here, Prince," he said, "I will take the opportunity of giving my secretary an important letter."

"It is not necessary that you leave the room," Prince Ioto protested.

"You will excuse me?" the Cabinet Minister replied blandly.

Prince Ioto took up the receiver.

"I am Prince Ioto," he announced. "Who wishes to speak to me?"

A woman's voice answered him at once.

"I speak on behalf of one whose name I will not mention over the telephone, but whom is acquainted with the business which has taken you to Downing street. You follow me?"

"Perfectly," was the composed reply. "Pray deliver your message."

"I am to say," the voice continued, "that a certain offer made to you within the last 24 hours must not be spoken of in Government circles."

"Must not," the Japanese murmured.

"There is honor even in diplomacy," his unveiled interlocutor went on. "If you should betray the confidence which has been placed in you, you will make an enemy whose hand is heavy and far-reaching."

"Is that all?"

"That is all."

"Then you can tell the person for whom you speak," Prince Ioto pronounced, "that I shall

say what seems fair and right to me to those who are my friends, and that no threats will deter me. If I decide to maintain a reserve with regard to certain matters it will be for national reasons. Where I work for my country personal considerations do not exist."

Softly he replaced the receiver upon the instrument and stood motionless, his hands hanging down by his sides, looking through the high, barely curtained windows into the gathering gloom of the streets. So the Cabinet Minister found him when he returned five minutes later.

"Let us have a few minutes together," Prince Ioto, he proposed. "You were speaking of another offer."

"Sir Julian Kand approached me on the day of my arrival in England with an offer of a loan of a hundred million pounds."

"Kand?" the Cabinet Minister repeated. "But he is an Englishman! If you had dealt with him privately a portion of the funds would have come through the Bank of England."

"Sir Julian spoke of large surpluses lying at their bank in Germany," Prince Ioto continued deliberately. "The money was to have come from there."

The Cabinet Minister smiled in a somewhat superior fashion.

"Kand is a very good fellow," he said. "He would have consulted us before he had moved in the matter."

"Sir Julian Kand is a German," the Japanese remarked.

"A mistake, I can assure you," the other replied, smiling. "He became a naturalized Englishman 15 years ago, and very seldom even visits the country of his birth."

Prince Ioto was more thoughtful than ever. "You believe that?" he asked simply.

"The whole world knows it," was the somewhat impatient reply.

(To be concluded tomorrow.)

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—BY—

ELIZABETH JORDAN

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Sunday's Post-Dispatch

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Peter and Jumper Compare Looks

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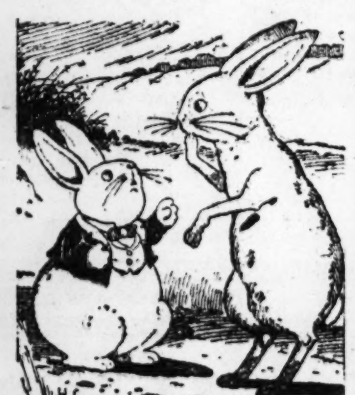
Jumper slowly shook his head.

"Not unless it was to make me different," said he.

"I'm surprised," declared Old Mother Nature. "Yes, sir, I'm surprised. You ought to know by this time that I never give anybody anything without a purpose. What happens to those big feet of yours in winter?"

"Nothing that I know of excepting that the hair between my toes grows long," Jumper replied.

"Exactly!" snapped Old Mother Nature.



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Nature. "And when the hair does this you can travel over light snow without sinking in. It is just as if you were wearing snowshoes. I gave you those big feet and make the hair grow out between your toes every winter because I know that you depend on your legs to get away from your enemies. You can run over soft snow where they would break through. Even Peter, so much smaller and lighter than you, cannot go where you can. There is one thing more that I want you both to notice. Both of you have hair on the soles of your feet. That is where you differ from your cousin down in the Sunny South. He has only a very few hairs on his feet. That is so he can swim better."

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American Cooking Utensils Win Favor With French Wives

AMERICAN kitchen utensils have come into favor with French housewives after a long struggle for popularity. Not yet reconciled to the loss of her age-old copper pots and pans, the Gallic menagere for a long time looked askance at the queer utensils which the American Red Cross supplied to thousands of families in the devastated districts.

Her especial disfavor was visited on the queer contraption the Americans gave her for sifting flour to take the place of her beloved wooden hoop covered with horsehair. She could not believe that a sifter with a handle was simpler or quicker than rubbing the flour through the horsehair.

A full "kitchen battery" formerly was the French bride's most prized

The Summer Wrap in Paris And an Old-Fashioned Bag

PARIS, April 17.

IN the summer collection of women's apparel coats are not numerous, but for evening wear the wrap is, of course, still considerably in favor. Jenny presented one entirely made of flounces of tulle with a collar of marabou feathers. For daytime one sees wraps made of woaden material or of striped serge generally to match the dress. Many long redingote coats are seen in light shades, and when worn with a black skirt, make a stunning contrast. Strange as it may seem, some coats have big mongolie fur collars of a smoke gray color for the fresh summer evenings. The design shown here is of black taffeta, trimmed with flat steel beads.

A woman always possesses heaps of bits of ribbon. An old-fashioned little bag is easy to make, and will help you to use up these bits. It can be made in two shades, and faced pink and sage blue taffeta, with a silver tassel would be a good combination. I have seen one made like one of those adorable old-fashion dollies; the head was made from an ancient bust with a director's head-dress and hiding in the fullness of its skirt the exquisitely perfumed little bag which contains that little nothing-so-precious to a woman. It is a charming fantasia for the dancing and the theater.

Maria-Therese Franzelle.



Maxims of a Modern Maid

By Marguerite Mooers Marshall

THE world is divided between those who have sold themselves to the devil and those waiting until he offers a sufficiently high price.

Almost any man is glad to have a dog or child about the house—he has only the fun of petting them while his wife does the work they make.

The girls of 1920 are wearing old-fashioned organdy and blue ribbons, but their behavior is still in accordance with the best traditions of the baby vamp.

It's easy enough to make people believe a lie, but a female George Washington couldn't make them believe she had a preferential engagement to lunch with her own husband.

Friendship is like a wife; each stands the test of failure better than the test of success.

The real reason why Circe turned those men into swine was because she grew tired of entertaining persons more interested in their food than in their hostess—and no married woman can blame her!

The presidential "pols" are talking their loudest, and each parrot utterance amounts to just this: "Pretty Poll! Poll wants a cracker!"

gift. The "battery" today includes all the aluminum and tinware which make gay the advertising sections of our American household magazines.

The French woman is firm in her belief that everything new under the sun comes from America, and the trick brooms, odd shaped coffee pots, metal dish-washers, patent egg beaters and dishpans are at last winning her praises.

The British Government is now formulating a plan for the immigration of the approximately 1,250,000 women in excess of the male population. It is either spinsterhood or immigration for these fair maidens.

Activities of Women.

In an effort to stimulate marriage, the French Government proposes to tax all bachelor girls as well as men. In both Pennsylvania and Texas married women are now permitted to be stockholders in a business company.

Quite a number of women in Spain hold important educational positions and others are working as journalists.

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ists on leading newspapers, but as yet there are comparatively few women physicians.

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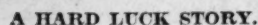
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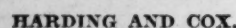
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By James J. Montague.



Alas, for futile human hope!
Alas for ever-keen ambition!
We fancied that we had the dope,
But who could count on prohibition?
Did Uncle Jake give o'er the can?
Become a dry, hard-boiled and zealous?
And grow to be a healthy man?
Ah, no! A far worse fate befell us.

Whenever he goes out to buy,
Cold perspiration wilit's our collars,
And quaking with despair we cry,
"There goes another thousand dollars."
We wouldn't do our uncle wrong,
We feel that his demise would grieve us,
But if he doesn't go ere long,
He will not have a cent to leave us.



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Romance Shattered.

"Now, look here! I am not speaking to you in my official capacity, but as man to man. You understand that?"

Granted

The Way of a Girl.

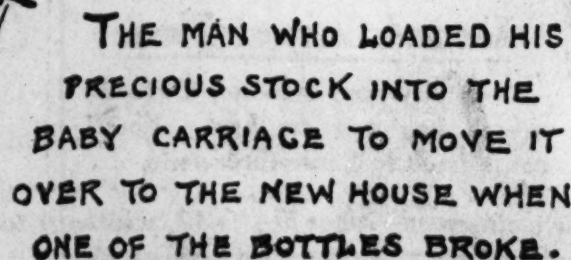
"They are after money, I presume?" said Mr. Grabcohn.

on one of my cards. Then you take it out to the ladies and gentlemen and wish them 'Good-day.'—*Birmingham Age-Herald*.

touching a hunchback for luck?
Egbert: Oh, yes.
"Ever try it?"
"Sure. I (touches his back) want to know if it

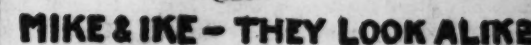
"Sure. I 'touched' one today, but he wouldn't lend me a cent."—Yonkers Statesman.

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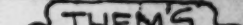


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